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South Grandview Bridge Repair to Begin Next Week

DUBUQUE, Iowa — The Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) will soon begin a rehabilitation project of the South Grandview Bridge over US 52/61/151 in Dubuque. The project will require road closures, detours and nighttime work in order to reduce the impact to highway traffic.

Project work will begin on Monday, May 11, and is expected to be completed by mid-June. Weather permitting, nighttime bridge demolition work is planned for two nights, May 13 and May 14, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Informational notices will be mailed to nearby property owners, notifying them of the project and the loud nighttime demolition operations. The City of Dubuque has issued a Noise Variance permit allowing the Iowa DOT to conduct the project on those two nights.

During the demolition work, South Grandview Avenue will be closed across the US 52/61/151 bridge each night from 9:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. while US 52/61/151 mainline highway will be closed 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. During the road closures, northbound and southbound highway traffic will be detoured onto the Grandview Avenue ramps. Grandview Avenue traffic will only be allowed to turn right onto the highway. Exiting highway traffic will be allowed to turn right onto Grandview Avenue.

The South Grandview Bridge has sustained damage over the years due to oversized vehicles hitting the bridge's support beams. Due to the US 52/61/151 improvements completed in recent years, the bridge now meets vertical clearance standards and the Iowa DOT can complete the necessary permanent repairs to the bridge. The project includes removal and replacement of the southernmost beam, bridge deck, sidewalk, and barrier rail.

For questions regarding the South Grandview Bridge Rehabilitation Project, contact Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer Hugh Holak, P.E., at 563-927-2397.

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