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South Grandview Bridge Repair Nighttime Work

DUBUQUE, Iowa - The Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) has started the 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 began on Monday, May 11, and is expected to be completed by mid-June. Weather permitting, nighttime bridge beam removal and replacement work is planned for one night, May 21, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Informational notices will be mailed to nearby property owners, notifying them of the nighttime construction work. The City of Dubuque has issued a Noise Variance permit allowing the Iowa DOT to conduct nighttime work on May 21.

During the bridge beam removal and replacement 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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