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South Grandview Bridge Repair Nighttime Work

DUBUQUE, Iowa - The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) is nearing completion of the rehabilitation project for the South Grandview Bridge over US 52/61/151 in Dubuque. Project work began on Monday, May 11, and is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

Weather permitting, nighttime bridge deck formwork removal and bridge beam painting work is planned from 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, to 6 a.m. on Friday, July 10. The City of Dubuque has issued a permit allowing the Iowa DOT to conduct this overnight work.

During the bridge deck formwork removal and bridge beam painting, South Grandview Avenue will be closed across the US 52/61/151 bridge from 9:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. while US 52/61/151 mainline highway will be closed 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. 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.

Project Background: 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. The final stages of the project will require road closures, detours and nighttime work in order to reduce the impact to highway traffic.

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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