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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on I-39 will begin on April 15, 2019. 19 miles of pavement centerline and shoulder joints will be cleaned and sealed from the Lee County line to just north of Baxter Road. Freehill Asphalt is the contractor for the \$666,360 project.

Drivers should be alert for nightly lane closures with slowed traffic. One lane in each direction will be closed between 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. This project is expected to be completed by the end of June 2019.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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