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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the structure carrying IL 78 over the Plum River, located 4.3 miles south of US 20, will begin on July 25, 2019. Civil Constructors will be completing the \$427,850 project including expansion joint replacement, concrete overlay and repairing and painting the beam ends.

A lane closure with signals and barrier wall will be utilized at the structure. Drivers should be prepared to stop. Work is expected to be completed by October 8, 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.

For IDOT District 2 updates on Twitter, follow us at [@IDOTDistrict2](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict2) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com).

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