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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the structure carrying IL 82 over the south branch of the Edwards River, located 2.4 miles north of IL 17, will begin on Monday, July 8, 2019. Civil Constructors, Inc. will be starting the \$450,000 project to make improvements to the expansion joints, structural steel and bridge deck surface.

To complete the repairs, IL 82 will be closed to all traffic at the structure and closed to thru traffic at the intersection of IL 82 / IL 17 and IL 82 / N 570th Avenue. A marked detour route will be installed utilizing IL 17 to US 34, US 34 to Bishop Hill Road, Bishop Hill Road to N 570th Avenue, N 570th Avenue to IL 82. The detour route will be in effect for the duration of the project, which is expected to be completed by August 23, 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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