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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on US 20 / Illinois Route 2 interchange will be starting on March 25, 2019. William Charles Construction will be reconstructing US 20 and IL 2 with new Portland Cement Concrete pavement and shoulders. The dual structures carrying US 20 over IL 2 will be removed and replaced. The existing cloverleaf interchange will be configured as a diamond interchange with new signal installations at the ramp intersections with IL 2. The cost of the project is \$24 million.

To allow continued traffic movement, crossovers, detours, and lane reductions using flaggers will be utilized as needed. This project is estimated to be completed by October 30, 2020.

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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