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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on I-39 in Ogle County will begin on Monday, May 13, 2019. Freehill Asphalt, Inc. will be starting the \$667,000 contract to route, clean and seal the centerline and shoulder joints.

Approximately two weeks of multi-mile nighttime lane closures will be required to complete the northbound and southbound section from 2 miles north of IL 38 to 0.5 mile north of Baxter Road.

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](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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