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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the bridge carrying Chicago Road over I-39 in Lee County will begin on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Civil Coatings and Construction will be starting the \$383,000 contract to clean and paint the structural steel.

Northbound and southbound I-39 will be reduced to one lane while Chicago Road will remain open to two-way traffic. The I-39 lane closures will be in place for the expected four weeks to complete the work.

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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