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Illinois 138 bridge deck replacement set *Work begins week of May 4 near Benld*

BENLD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction on Illinois 138 about 2 miles west of Interstate 55 in Macoupin County begins the week of May 4.

The work involves replacing the deck and expansion joints of the bridge that carries Illinois 138 over Cahokia Creek and will reduce the road to one lane narrowed to 11 feet with traffic controlled by temporary signals and a concrete barrier wall. The project is expected to be complete by July 31 and will provide a smoother ride for motorists.

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 6 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict6](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict6) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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