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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work is to begin on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 on the IL 72 bridge over the Rock River in Byron. Martin & Co. Excavating will be completing the \$945,000 contract to replace the existing expansion joints, install a concrete bridge deck overlay, substructure repairs, and ADA sidewalk ramp improvements at the intersection of IL 72 and River Road.

During construction, the bridge will be reduced to one lane utilizing temporary traffic signals. Pedestrian access across the bridge will be maintained. The project is scheduled to be completed in early September.

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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