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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on IL 173 from 0.8 mile west of I-90 to Lyford Road will begin on Monday, June 15, 2020. Rock Road Companies, Inc. will be completing the \$895,519 project which includes milling, pavement patching, hot-mix asphalt resurfacing, ADA improvements and signal upgrades.

Daytime lane closures with flaggers will be used to direct traffic thru the work area. Work is expected to be completed by the end of July.

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](#) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](#).

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