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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the structure carrying IL 26 over the Pecatonica River, located ½ mile north of Business 20 in Freeport will begin on March 23, 2020. Civil Constructors will be completing the \$861,602 project including expansion joint replacement, deck patching and asphalt overlay.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane each direction at the structure. Work is expected to be completed by June 18, 2020.

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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