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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on I-39 from Baxter Road to Harrison Avenue Interchange and US 20 from Alpine Road to I-39 will begin on April 1, 2020. William Charles Construction will be completing this much needed \$17.9 million improvement involving pavement upgrade and restoration to the I-39 and US 20 roadways. Work will begin at Baxter Road with a four-day interchange closure followed by pre-staging work for sequenced lane closures and traffic shifts along I-39 and US 20. Updates on traffic pattern changes will be provided to media outlets on a regular basis.

Sequenced lane closures, traffic shifts, and detours will be utilized during this project. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction at various stages of the improvement with major delays anticipated. All motorists are strongly encouraged to use alternate routes to avoid the delays and congestions. Work is expected to be completed by October 31, 2020.

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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