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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, bridge painting and cleaning will begin the week of May 18, 2020 on the bridge carrying Sand Road over I-88 located 2.5 miles northwest of Erie and the bridge carrying Moline Road over I-88 located 0.7 miles east of I-80. Civil Coatings and Construction will be completing the work on this $697,425 bridge painting project. Bridge painting will begin first at the Sand Road overpass location followed by the Moline Road bridge.

During construction, I-88 will be reduced to one lane in each direction with temporary barrier wall at the bridge locations. The project is scheduled to be completed in early August.

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.

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