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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today, that weather permitting, construction work on IL 251 northbound and southbound 1 mile north of Whitman Street and southbound at IL 251 ramp to Spring Creek Road eastbound in Winnebago County will begin on Monday, May 18, 2020. Collins and Hermann Construction Company will be completing the project which includes sign truss removal and replacement.

Lane closures with flaggers will be utilized during working hours. Complete road closures with 15-minute shutdown times will occur from 12:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. in the middle of the week. Work is expected to be completed by May 22, 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.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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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