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## **Full closures of I-80 in La Salle County begin Nov. 2** *New bridge beams going up near Ottawa*

**OTTAWA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that full overnight closures of Interstate 80 in La Salle County begin Nov. 2.

The closures are necessary for placing steel beams for the bridge that carries County Road 9 (East 12th Road) over I-80 about 5 miles west of Ottawa. Closure of the eastbound lanes will be from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Nov. 2 to Nov. 3, and the westbound lanes will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Nov. 3 to Nov. 4.

A detour utilizing Illinois 178, U.S. 6 and Illinois 23 will be posted, and detoured motorists should expect slowed and stopped traffic at times. All lanes will be open for the weekend.

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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