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I-72 pavement repairs begin next week

Pike County work expected to be complete in November

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that pavement repairs on Interstate 72 from the I-172 interchange (exit 4) to the Illinois 96 interchange (exit 10) in Pike County begin the week of Sept. 21.

The repairs will require lane closures in both directions, with at least one lane open at all times. Work is expected to be complete in early November and will result in a smoother driving surface.

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.

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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