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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the following update for the construction project on John Deere Road/IL 5 near 38<sup>th</sup> Street east of I-74.

The contractor will begin setting the beams for the new bridge over John Deere Road on Monday evening, August 18, 2014. Placement of the steel beams will be done between 9:00 p.m. in the evening and 6:00 a.m. the next morning.

All lanes will be closed while the new beams are placed over the travel lanes. These complete closures are anticipated to be for less than 20 minutes each. Following the placement of each beam, all traffic will be allowed to pass under the structure before the next 20 minute closure to set the next beam.

This work is expected to continue each night, Monday through Thursday, until all the beams are placed and safely secured. Motorists should be prepared for delays at the work site and should be alert for stopped vehicles waiting for the beam placements.

The new bridge is part of the \$16.2 million project to make improvements to the 38<sup>th</sup> Street intersection and construct the overpass over John Deere Road. McCarthy Improvement Company is the contractor for the project.

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

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