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IL 71 Reconstruction Project

(From Orchard/Minkler Rd. to U.S. 34 in Oswego)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction activities will begin May 5, 2014, on an IL 71 reconstruction project, from Orchard/Minkler Road to U.S. 34 in Oswego.

A \$21,744,319.26 contract has been awarded to "D" Construction, Inc. of Coal City, IL for the project, which consists of pavement reconstruction, lane additions and traffic signals along with extensive storm sewer and other related work. Completion of the project is not expected until (approximately) the fall of 2016.

This project, due to its extent and nature, is expected to have a significant impact on those along the route as well as motorists traveling through the work zone. Major traffic delays and inconveniences can be expected and motorists may wish to seek alternate routes to avoid delays.

Motorists traveling through the work zone should be alert for slow or stopped traffic, changing traffic patterns, as well as flaggers and all other workers.

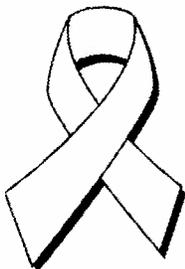
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(Contract No. 66420)

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