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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on IL 172 north of Tampico will begin on Monday, March 17, 2014. Sjostrom & Sons is starting the \$875,637 project to remove and replace the bridge carrying IL 172 over the drainage ditch two miles north of Tampico.

There will be lane closures with flaggers directing traffic during the first week as preliminary work begins at the bridge. On Monday, March 24, 2014, the roadway will be closed and traffic will be detoured onto Hahnaman Road from Tampico east to IL 40. The roadway will remain closed until the beginning of September when the project is completed.

Motorists are reminded to slow down and drive carefully through all construction zones.

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