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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work is starting on the \$20.8 million project to replace the bridges carrying US 20 over the Rock River on the south side of Rockford. Civil Constructors is the contractor for the project that will take two years to complete.

During 2014, the contractor will build two crossovers in the median of the US 20 Bypass and then shift all the traffic to the two westbound lanes while the eastbound bridges are removed and replaced. The eastbound bridges are scheduled to be completed by the end of November 2014 so all lanes will be open for next winter. In the spring of 2015, all traffic will be placed on the new eastbound bridges while the westbound structures are removed and replaced.

Drivers should be alert for the lane reductions and reduce speed when using the median crossovers. The close proximity to the IL 2 interchange makes it even more important that drivers use caution when traveling through the work area.

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

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