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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work will begin on Monday, November 2, 2020, on the bridge carrying IL Route 172 over the Hennepin Feeder Canal south of Rock Falls. Brandt Construction Co. will be starting the \$105,000 project to remove and replace a beam on the structure.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane utilizing temporary traffic signals for the duration of the project. The bridge will be posted with a maximum width of 12 ft 6 inches, with a 14 ft clear opening. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of November.

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.

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