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I-55 bridge work in McLean County begins April 12

FUNKS GROVE – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that construction on Interstate 55 over the ramps to the Funks Grove rest area begins April 12.

The project involves joint replacement, deck patching and general maintenance on the bridge that carries I-55 over the access ramps for the rest area. Lane closures will be required while median crossovers are constructed. After completion of the median crossovers, traffic will run head to head with a barrier wall in place. Work is expected to be complete by Nov. 1.

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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