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I-72 bridge maintenance begins April 6 *At Sixth, Second streets in Springfield*

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the washing and painting of bridges on Interstate 72 at Sixth Street and Second Street in Springfield begins April 6.

The project is part of IDOT's goal of preserving the integrity and safety of its bridges. Work will begin at Sixth Street, which will be reduced to one lane in each direction. When Sixth Street is complete, by approximately June 1, the project will move to Second Street. Second will be closed periodically between June 1 and Sept. 1 for a total of 30 days, with nighttime lane closures on I-72. All construction is expected to be complete by Sept. 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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