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Work along I-72 in Pike County begins week of April 12

PIKE COUNTY – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction on Interstate 72 from the Interstate 172 interchange to west of Hull in Pike County begins the week of April 12.

The project involves removal of sections of pavement expansion joints, placement of reinforcement and concrete patching. The work will reduce I-72 to one lane in each direction, with traffic control utilizing dynamic message signs, spotters and barricades.

Drivers will enjoy a smoother driving surface as a result of this project, which is expected to be complete by early July.

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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