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Bridge work on I-74 in Henry County begins May 3

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, repairs on the bridges carrying Interstate 74 over Osco-Orion Road in Henry County will begin on Monday, May 3, 2021. The bridges are located 6 miles south of the I-80/280 interchange.

General Constructors Inc. of Bettendorf, Iowa, is the contractor for the \$627,393 project, which includes deck patching, expansion joint replacement, concrete overlay and structure repairs. One lane will be closed in each direction at each bridge. Work is expected to be completed by mid-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 Rebuild Illinois, 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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