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Bridge painting on I-280 in Milan begins July 12

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that, weather permitting, cleaning and painting of I-280 bridges over Case Creek in Milan will begin Monday, July 12, 2021. The bridges are located 2 miles west of I-74.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction during the work. Three Star Painting Inc. of Merrillville, Indiana, is the contractor for the \$179,995 project, which is expected to be completed in early August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. 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 2,779 miles of highway and 7.9 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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