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Resurfacing IL 70 will begin on July 12

Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction will begin on Monday, July 12, 2021, on IL 70 from the Pecatonica River to 0.1 mile west of Safford Road in Rockford. The improvements to the 8.5-mile section include roadway patching, surface removal, and hot-mix asphalt resurfacing.

Daytime lane closures will be utilized to complete the project. Rock Road Companies, Inc. is anticipated to complete the \$4.4 million project by the end of October 2021.

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.

For IDOT District 2 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict2](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict2) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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