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U.S. 30 Gateway Bridge work begins July 20

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction work will begin on the Gateway Bridge that carries U.S. 30 across the Mississippi River in Whiteside County on Tuesday, July 20. Work will be done from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will require a lane closure on the bridge.

The closure is necessary to install speed limit signs, add navigation lights and repair streetlights on the bridge.

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 more than 3,535 miles of highway and 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. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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