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## **Schuyler County Highway 5 to close June 21** *Bridge replacement over Cedar Creek*

**RUSHVILLE** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the closure of County Highway 5/LaPrairie Road at the bridge over Cedar Creek, just east of the Schuyler/Adams County line, begins June 21. County Highway 5 is a major thoroughfare for traffic traveling between Quincy and Peoria.

The closure is necessary to replace the bridge, providing a safer structure and a smoother driving surface for motorists. This project, led by Schuyler County with oversight from IDOT, is expected to be completed by early August.

No traffic will be permitted on County Highway 5 between County Road 3100 E and Pine Grove Road during construction. Motorists will need to use alternate routes and should allow for extra travel time. 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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