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Work begins next week on Illinois 125 between Virginia and Ashland

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces an 11-mile pavement preservation project on Illinois 125 from Virginia to Ashland starting on Monday, June 14.

Lane closures will occur, but at least one lane will always remain open. Traffic will be controlled with the use of flaggers, warning signs and other devices. Work is expected to be complete by mid-September.

This \$1.3 million project consist of a cape seal, a treatment to extend the life of the existing pavement, and updating the shoulder and pavement markings. Benefits from the project include providing a new wearing surface for the road.

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 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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