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Farmington Road work set March 12

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Farmington Road (Illinois 8) will be reduced to one lane over Dry Run Creek in Peoria on March 12.

The closure is necessary for the Greater Peoria Sanitary District to perform work in the area and will last from approximately 7:30 a.m. to noon in the eastbound lane. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers.

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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