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## Bridge repairs begin March 31 on westbound I-88 in Whiteside County

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that bridge deck repairs will be done in the westbound lanes of Interstate 88 in Whiteside County starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 31. The bridge is located 2 miles west of the Illinois 78 interchange (exit 24).

One of the two westbound lanes will be closed to complete the work, which will conclude on the afternoon of Thursday, April 1.

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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