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## 20th Street bridge over US 20 in Rockford to close May 10

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, work will begin on Monday, May 10, 2021, to replace the 20th Street bridge over US 20 in Rockford. The bridge will be closed for the duration of the project. A marked detour route utilizing Sandy Hollow Road to 11th Street and 11th Street to Samuelson Road will be posted.

When completed in early October, the new 20th Street bridge will include a multi-use path that allows pedestrians and bicyclists to safely travel with traffic across US 20. The structure will also provide lateral clearance for a future third lane in each direction on US 20. Sjostrom and Sons, Inc. of Rockford is the contractor for the \$4.25 million project.

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 Rebuild Illinois, 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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