



**State of Illinois**  
Pat Quinn, Governor

**Illinois Department of Transportation**  
Ann L. Schneider, Secretary

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

June 11, 2014

**CONTACT:**

Herbert Jung

815-434-6131

## **Minooka Road Project**

(Minooka Road Bridge over I-80 Removal)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the Minooka Road bridge beams over I-80, approximately 2.0 miles west of the Minooka Interchange (Exit 122) will be removed (weather permitting) beginning June 12, 2014. The removal work (which had been postponed from last week and again from earlier this week) will take place at night on June 12 and 13, from 8PM to 4AM, with all through traffic on I-80 being detoured around the work zone during the removal. The detour is expected to be put into place beginning at 6PM each night. It is anticipated the detours will be in place for two (2) nights as removal work is completed. Preliminary related work will be performed prior with lane closures.

The detour routes are as follows:

I-80 WESTBOUND - All traffic will exit at the Minooka Interchange (Exit 122), travel north on Ridge Rd. to U.S. 52, then west on U.S. 52 to IL 47, then south on IL 47 to I-80 (WB) at Morris.

I-80 EASTBOUND - All traffic will exit at the Brisbon Rd. Interchange (Exit 116), travel south to U.S. 6, then east on U.S. 6 to I-55, then north on I-55 to I-80 (EB).

The removal is part of a \$6,989,000.00 contract, awarded to "D" Construction, Inc. of Coal City, IL, for the replacement of the Minooka Road structure and other associated work.

Motorists are encouraged to use extreme caution when traveling along the detour and are advised to be alert for flaggers and all other workers.

For IDOT District 3 updates on Twitter, follow us at <https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict3>

For a look at other IDOT District 3 projects, visit <http://www.dot.il.gov/districtreleases.htm#District3>

(Contract #66873)



**WORK ZONE SAFETY**  
**IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

