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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the I-80 bridge over the Mississippi River will begin Saturday, April 9, 2016. Illinois Department of Transportation workers will be repairing the expansion joint at the north end of the bridge in the eastbound lanes.

Since the expansion joint to be repaired extends across both lanes, it will be necessary to close the eastbound lanes of traffic to make the repairs. To minimize the impact to traffic, work will begin at 7:00 AM on Saturday April 9, 2016 and continue until 12 noon on Sunday April 10, 2016.

I-80 traffic will be detoured to I-280 during the closure.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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