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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on the structure carrying Poplar Grove Road over US Business 20, located 0.8 mile north of Lawrenceville Road in Belvidere, will begin on Monday, June 8, 2020. Sjostrom & Sons, Inc. will be completing the \$398,481 project including expansion joint replacement, concrete overlay and repair and painting beam ends.

Poplar Grove Road will be closed between Marengo Road and Lawrenceville Road. Local traffic can use Bonus Avenue to bypass the closure. Work is expected to be completed by the end of July.

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.

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