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Resurfacing project on Interstate 55 south of Divernon begins April 18

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a 5 ½-mile resurfacing project on I-55, between Brush Creek and the Montgomery County/Sangamon County line begins Monday, April 18.

In addition to resurfacing, this \$13.9 million project includes joint sealing and bridge painting. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and lane closures will be necessary, but at least one lane of traffic in both directions will be open. Benefits to the public include a smoother driving surface. This project is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 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 3,500 miles of highway and 9 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. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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