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Illinois 17 construction in Kankakee County begins April 25

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to a culvert where Illinois 17 crosses Lehigh Raymond Run in Kankakee County will begin Monday, April 25, weather permitting. The culvert is located 10 miles west of Kankakee.

The project will construct a reinforced cement concrete slab over an existing box culvert on Illinois 17. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by traffic signals.

The work also will temporarily close access to S 10000W Road at Illinois 17 for seven days. No local detour will be posted, but local traffic and emergency services will have access to nearby properties from the intersection of W 1000S Road and S 10000 W Road. The project is scheduled to be completed by May 16.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. 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 3,535 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 in improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway and 270 bridges along with 428 additional safety improvements.

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