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Illinois 129/Coal City Road intersection improvements

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the intersection of Illinois 129 and Coal City Road, in Braidwood and Wilmington, will begin, weather permitting, the week of April 18.

Initially, motorists can expect daytime closures, down to a single lane, with flaggers at the intersection. In early May, one lane in each direction will be maintained, with lane widths reduced to 9 feet 6 inches just before and after the intersection.

The \$2.6 million project, which involves reconstructing and widening the existing intersection to allow for dedicated left turns lanes on Illinois 129 and Coal City Road, installing new modernized traffic signals and improving drainage, is anticipated to be completed by early December.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine 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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