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Armour Road bridge replacement in Bourbonnais begins April 18

KANKAKEE – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the replacement of the Armour Road bridge crossing the Illinois Central Railroad in Bourbonnais will begin on Monday, April 18. The bridge is located a half-mile west of Illinois 50.

Armour Road traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction and shifted to the eastbound lanes as workers demolish and reconstruct the existing westbound lanes. Demolition and reconstruction of the existing eastbound portion of the bridge will begin after the westbound portion is completed. The entire \$5.9 million project is scheduled to be completed by July 2023.

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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