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Illinois 17 bridge replacement in Kankakee County begins April 25

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the replacement of the Illinois 17 bridge crossing the East Branch of Horse Creek will begin on Monday, April 25. The bridge is located east of Herscher Road in Kankakee County.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by traffic signals in the work zone. The \$2.8 million project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

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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