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U.S. 52/Illinois 251 work in Mendota begins April 11

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that construction on U.S. 52 and Illinois 251 in Mendota will begin Monday, April 11, weather permitting. This project runs south of the Burlington Northern Railroad underpass to the U.S. 52/Illinois 251 split north of Mendota.

Work includes road milling and resurfacing and reconstruction of ADA sidewalk ramps. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers when workers are present and side streets may occasionally be closed for short periods of time. This \$1.9 million project is anticipated to be completed by the end of summer.

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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