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Illinois 8 bridge work in Peoria County begins May 2

Lane closures in three locations

EDWARDS – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that construction on Illinois 8 (Southport Road) in Peoria County begins May 2.

The project involves installing new decks on three bridges between Edwards and Oak Hill and will reduce to Illinois 8 to one lane at each location, with traffic controlled by temporary signals. Work is expected to last through July.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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 3,500 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 of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

For more information on IDOT projects, click [here](#). For IDOT District 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict4](#) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com and [www.gettingaroundpeoria.com](#).

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