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U.S. 20 construction in Rockford resumes April 25

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction will resume on U.S. 20 from Falconer Road to Simpson Road on Monday, April 25. A lane closure in each direction will be utilized throughout the project.

The repairs continue a two-year project to improve this 6.5-mile section of road. Work this year includes milling and resurfacing the pavement and shoulders in both directions and the exit and entrance ramps at Montague and Meridian roads. The \$12 million project is expected to be completed in November.

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 3,535 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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