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Illinois 26 bridge in Cedarville closes April 11

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that construction has begun to replace the deck on the bridge carrying Illinois 26 over Cedar Creek just north of Cedarville in Stephenson County. The work will require a full closure of the bridge with a marked detour directing traffic from Freeport, Ill. to Monroe, Wis.

A marked detour will route traffic on Bypass U.S. 20, U.S. 20, Illinois 78, Wisconsin 78 and Wisconsin 11. The \$1.6 million project is anticipated to be completed by mid-October.

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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