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Construction on Illinois 173 in Poplar Grove begins Aug. 8

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction on Illinois 173 in Poplar Grove in Boone County will begin on Monday Aug. 8. The work zone is located just east of Illinois 76.

Work will remove and replace the existing box culvert. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and will be controlled by signals during the \$1.1 million project, which is expected to be completed in mid-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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