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## **Construction on Illinois 38 in DeKalb County begins July 18**

**OTTAWA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced today that construction on Illinois 38 in DeKalb County will begin, weather permitting, Monday, July 18. The work zone will be from John Huber Parkway in DeKalb to the DeKalb-Kane County line in Maple Park.

The project will mill and resurface Illinois 38 and includes ADA improvements, traffic signal upgrades and miscellaneous drainage improvements. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers when workers are present throughout the project. Access to businesses and residences will be open, but there may be some periodic side street closures for short periods of time.

Also, work from John Huber Parkway to Fifth Street in DeKalb will take place at night to minimize the impact on traffic. This \$9.4 million project is expected to be completed in late fall.

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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