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## Construction underway on I-39 Tomahawk Creek bridge in La Salle County

**OTTAWA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that construction is underway on the bridges carrying Interstate 39 over Tomahawk Creek in La Salle County. The work zone is 3 miles north of I-80.

The work consists of concrete removal and replacement, expansion joint replacement and a bridge deck overlay. One lane in each direction will be closed during the project, which is expected to be completed later this 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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