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Illinois 72 bridge painting in Byron begins July 18

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, painting of the bridges carrying Illinois 72 over the Rock River and Illinois 2/72 over Mill Creek in Byron will begin on Monday, July 18.

One lane of traffic will be maintained throughout the project using temporary signals and barrier walls. Drivers should be prepared to stop. This \$1 million project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

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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