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## **Buffalo Rock State Park work begins June 27**

**OTTAWA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that construction on the Buffalo Rock State Park entrance near Ottawa will begin on Monday, June 27.

This project will reconstruct a retaining wall along the park's entrance wall. Other improvements include new pavement, gutters and guardrails. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and will be controlled by signals during the project, which is expected to be completed by 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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