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Next phase of U.S. 20/Illinois 84 project begins June 20

Two-year, \$31 million Galena project improves road, adds path

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, traffic changes for the U.S. 20/Illinois 84 (Spring Street) reconstruction project in Galena will begin Monday, June 20.

Eastbound U.S. 20/Illinois 84 traffic will be detoured onto Gear and Bench streets. The detour route will be restricted to eastbound traffic for the duration of project. Westbound traffic will remain on U.S. 20/Illinois 84. Two-way traffic on U.S. 20/Illinois 84 will be restricted to local traffic between Summit and Dodge streets.

The work is the next stage of a \$31 million project to improve U.S. 20/Illinois 84 with a new roadway, curbs and gutters, storm sewers, sidewalks and shared use path, relocated water and sanitary facilities, and retaining walls. The multi-year reconstruction project is anticipated to be completed by fall 2024.

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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