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Illinois 71/351 work in LaSalle County begins April 1

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that resurfacing and guardrail repairs on Illinois 71 and 351 in LaSalle County will begin on Friday, April 1, weather permitting. The work will be between Walnut Street in Oglesby and the Illinois 71 and 351 split in Jonesville.

Work will resurface Illinois 71 and 351 in Jonesville to North Columbia Road. The project includes guardrail upgrades in Jonesville and ADA sidewalk improvements in Oglesby. One lane of traffic will be controlled by flaggers when workers are present, and some short-term side road closures will be needed. The \$1.12 million project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer.

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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