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Work on U.S. 6 bridge near Morris starts March 21

OTTAWA— The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that a lane closure will be implemented on the bridge carrying U.S. 6 over the CSX Railroad on Monday, March 21. The closure is necessary to finish a bridge deck replacement project that began in 2021.

The bridge is 5 miles east of Morris. Traffic in the work zone will be controlled with signals and a barrier wall. The project is scheduled to be completed in June.

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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