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## Bridge replacement over Bluff Ditch to close U.S. 67 beginning June 1

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced a bridge replacement project north of Beardstown over Bluff Ditch that will close U.S. 67 beginning Wednesday, June 1.

A detour will direct traffic to use U.S. 24 and Illinois 103. Work is expected to be completed by mid-October. Benefits from the project include an improved driving surface and increasing the durability of the bridge deck.

No traffic will be permitted on U.S. 67 between Bluff Ditch Road and Illinois 103/Illinois 100 during the road closure. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour and should allow for extra travel time. 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 3,500 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 of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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