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North Second Street work in Rockford begins May 31

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction on Illinois 251 (North Second Street) in Rockford will begin Tuesday, May 31. The work zone is in the southbound lanes just north of the Auburn Street/Spring Creek Road interchange.

Work includes retaining wall removal and replacement, guardrail work, and curb and gutter work. Two lanes will be open on southbound Illinois 251 with an occasional reduction to one lane of traffic. All ramps at the Auburn Street/Spring Creek Road interchange will remain open, including the southbound off ramp to Auburn Street. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of September.

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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