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Illinois 64 and 72 Ogle County bridge projects begin May 11

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction on three bridges on Illinois 64 and Illinois 72 in Ogle County will begin Wednesday, May 11. The projects are located on Illinois 64 over the Rock River in Oregon, Illinois 72 over Black Walnut Creek west of Stillman Valley and Illinois 72 over Kilbuck Creek east of Davis Junction.

All projects involve bridge deck patching. At the Illinois 64 Rock River bridge, there will be staged construction with one lane of traffic maintained in each direction. The Illinois 72 bridges will have one lane of traffic maintained by a barrier wall and temporary traffic signals. All three projects are expected to be completed by June 15.

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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