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## **Illinois 116 resurfacing begins Sept. 29** *Work will affect Illinois Central College traffic*

**EAST PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that resurfacing of Illinois 116 between Centennial Drive and U.S. 150 in East Peoria begins Sept. 29.

The work will require lane closures as follows:

- Sept. 29: The left lanes in both directions will be closed as well as the left turn lanes to and from southbound Illinois 116 and Centennial Drive.
- Sept. 30 and Oct. 3: The right lane of southbound Illinois 116 will be closed.
- Oct. 4: The left lanes in both directions will be closed as well as the left turn lanes to and from southbound Illinois 116 and Centennial Drive.

Work is expected to begin at 6 a.m. each morning and last throughout the day. Traffic signals in the work zone and at the intersections with Marina Drive and Centennial Drive will be flashing red during the work, which is expected to be complete Oct. 4.

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 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 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 Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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