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I-72 resurfacing in Pike County begins today

QUINCY – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced resurfacing and bridge painting projects for two bridges on Interstate 72 in Pike County approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the Illinois 96 interchange. The improvements are expected to be completed in late fall.

Motorist can expect lane reductions, temporary barrier walls and flaggers/spotters while work is being completed. These projects will extend the bridges' life expectancy and help maintain the road surface.

Motorists traveling through these work areas can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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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