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## Illinois 106 to close April 24 for construction of retaining wall

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 106 just west of Winchester in Scott County will close Monday, April 24, for the construction of a retaining wall. The improvement will occur just east of the Hillview Blacktop and is estimated to be completed by late November.

A detour directing traffic to use portions of Illinois 106, Illinois 100 and Interstate 72 will be posted. Work is expected to be completed by late November.

No traffic will be permitted on Illinois 106 between the east and west entrance of Timber Lane, and 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 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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