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## Traffic changes on Illinois 178/U.S. 6 intersection in Utica begin April 19

**OTTAWA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, the intersection of Illinois 178 and U.S. 6 in Utica will convert from a four-way stop to a temporary roundabout on Wednesday, April 19. The conversion is necessary as work shifts to constructing the center of the roundabout.

All lanes will remain open but will yield to traffic prior to entering the roundabout, which will be wider and use temporary pavement. Additional signage and message boards will help direct traffic around the roundabout. Flaggers will be present while work is taking place during the \$2.4 million project, which is scheduled to be completed by mid-June.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. 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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