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I-80 bridge washing begins April 16

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, bridge washing on the Interstate 80 Mississippi River bridge in Rock Island County will begin Sunday, April 16.

There will be nightly lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday during the bridge washing, which is expected to take two weeks to complete. Intermittent lane closures also will be required on Illinois 84 in Illinois and U.S. 67 (Cody Road) in Iowa.

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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