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Centennial Bridge work resumes May 1

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction on the U.S. 67 Mississippi River bridge (Centennial Bridge) in Rock Island will resume on Monday, May 1.

This is the second half of a two-year, \$1.5 million project to complete structural repairs and bearing replacements. Work will begin in the southbound lanes with one lane of traffic in each direction being placed in the northbound lanes. Repairs to the southbound lanes will take up to three weeks to complete. Traffic will then shift to the southbound lanes as work is done in the northbound lanes.

Pedestrian traffic across the bridge will not be closed during the repairs, which is expected to be completed by June 5.

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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