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## Traffic changes to John Deere Road begins May 1

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, a traffic pattern change will begin Monday, May 1 on John Deere Road (Illinois 5) between 16th Street and 35th Street in Moline.

Eastbound John Deere Road will be reduced to one lane from 27th Street to Interstate 74 and the eastbound John Deere Road to southbound I-74 ramp will closed for three weeks. Traffic wanting to access southbound I-74 will follow a posted detour route utilizing the interior John Deere Road/I-74 interchange ramps.

Work includes expansion joint replacement, deck patching, and hot-mix asphalt resurfacing of the bridges carrying John Deere Road over 27th Street and I-74. The \$7 million project is expected to be completed by the end of October.

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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