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I-88 construction in Whiteside County begins May 2

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction will begin Tuesday, May 2 on Interstate 88 in Whiteside County. The work zone is from the Rock Island County line to three miles east of the county line near the Sand Road underpass.

Work consists of pavement patching. Lane closures will be required during the project, which is expected to be completed within three weeks.

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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