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## **U.S. 30 bridge painting begins April 24**

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, bridge painting on U.S. 30 over the Union Pacific Railroad in Whiteside County will begin Monday, April 24. The bridge is located 2.5 miles west of Morrison.

The bridge will be open to one lane of traffic controlled by signals. In-roadway work is expected to be completed by June 15.

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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