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Bridge replacement west of Marshall requires closure of U.S. 40 beginning April 3

EFFINGHAM – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that replacement of the bridge over East Mill Creek 2 miles west of Marshall begins Monday, April 3.

To complete the bridge replacement, it will be necessary to close U.S. 40. The replacement will provide motorists with a more safe and smoother driving surface. The new bridge will also include 6-foot shoulders, which is an increase from the current bridge. A state route detour utilizing Interstate 70 will be posted. The work is expected to be complete by Aug. 31.

Only local traffic will be permitted on U.S. 40 between Cumberland Street, east of Martinsville, and East National Road, west of Marshall, during the bridge replacement. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour and should allow for extra travel time. 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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