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I-474 work begins April 3 *Bridge replacements planned near Peoria*

BELLEVUE – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that construction on Interstate 474 over Illinois 116 (Plank Road) in Bellevue, just west of Peoria, begins April 3.

The project involves bridge replacements, drainage improvements and other related tasks and will reduce I-474 to one lane in each direction through the work zone. Daytime lane closures on Illinois 116 also will be necessary. The closures will be in place through mid-November, and the entire project is expected to be complete in spring 2024.

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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