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Illinois 4 bridge work in Thayer begins March 6

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that resurfacing of the Illinois 4 bridge over Sugar Creek in Thayer will begin Monday, March 6. The project is expected to be completed in early August.

Illinois 4 will be reduced to one lane between Harrison Avenue and Elm Street in Thayer, with a maximum width of 15 feet, 3 inches. Traffic will be controlled by temporary signals.

The lane reduction is necessary so that the concrete bridge deck can be resurfaced. Other improvements include the replacement of guardrails and new pavement markings. The project will improve and help maintain the road surface of the bridge.

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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