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U.S. 52 bridge in Ogle County closes March 13

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, work on the U.S. 52 bridge crossing Elkhorn Creek in Ogle County will begin Monday, March 13. The bridge is located just south of Illinois 64 near Brookville.

The bridge will be closed during the project, which will remove and replace the bridge. A marked detour will direct traffic to utilize Illinois 64 and Illinois 26. This \$3.2 million project is expected to be completed by Aug. 25.

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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