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U.S. 20/Illinois 84 work in Galena resumes March 27

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that, weather permitting, traffic changes for the U.S. 20/Illinois 84 (Spring Street) reconstruction project in Galena will resume Monday, March 27. The changes are part of a \$31.5 million project to reconstruct the road between Bench Street and Gear Street.

Eastbound U.S. 20/Illinois 84 traffic will be detoured onto Gear and Bench streets. The detour route will be restricted to eastbound traffic for the duration of project. Westbound traffic will remain on U.S. 20/Illinois 84.

Work this year will reconstruct U.S. 20/Illinois 84 from High Street to Summit Street. Improvements include new concrete pavement, curbs and gutters, storm sewers, sidewalks and a shared use path, relocated water and sanitary facilities, and retaining walls. This phase is expected to be completed by December. The overall multi-year reconstruction project is anticipated to be completed by fall 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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