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I-280 construction in Rock Island County begins March 20

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that, weather permitting, construction on Interstate 280 in Rock Island County will begin Monday, March 20. The work zone is from the Sgt. John F. Baker Jr. Mississippi River Bridge to just east of the Milan Beltway.

Work includes pavement patching and hot-mix asphalt resurfacing of I-280, including the ramps at the Illinois 92 interchange. Lane closures will be utilized on I-280 to complete the work, and all ramps at the Illinois 92 and Airport Road interchanges will remain open during construction. The \$24 million project is expected to be completed by the end of November.

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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