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Bypass U.S. 20 work in Rockford begins May 15

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction on Bypass U.S. 20 in Rockford will begin on Monday, May 15. The work zone is from the Rock River to Alpine Road.

Work will mill and resurface the road, including the ramps at the Illinois 251 (11th Street) interchange. Other work includes guardrail improvements and lighting updates. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction using median crossovers and barrier walls. There also will be staged closures of the Illinois 251 exit ramps with marked detours. The \$9.5 million project is expected to be completed by Nov. 24.

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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