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Illinois 78 closes in Whiteside County May 30

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that, weather permitting, construction will begin Tuesday, May 30, on Illinois 78 in Whiteside County. The work zone is from the Whiteside-Carroll County line to U.S. 30 north of Morrison and will require a 30-day road closure.

Work will replace multiple culverts along Illinois 78 and resurface the road. The road will be closed starting May 30, with access open only to local traffic. A marked detour will direct motorists to use U.S. 30, Illinois 84 and Argo Fay Road.

The remaining work will be completed after the road closure using daily lane closures. The \$7.3 million project is expected to be completed by the end of September.

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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