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## I-39 overnight lane closures at the Perryville Road bridge begin April 22

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, there will be overnight lane closures on Interstate 39 at the Perryville Road bridge in Cherry Valley from Monday, April 22, through Thursday, May 2. The closures are needed for workers to paint the bridge.

The closures will begin at 7 p.m. each night and end at 5 a.m. the following morning. No work will take place Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28. One lane in each direction will be closed during the project, which is scheduled to be completed at 5 a.m. Friday, May 3.

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 <u>next six years</u>, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,000 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. <u>Accomplishments</u> through Year Four of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide on 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges and 762 additional safety improvements.

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