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Open house for Rebuild I-39 set for April 4

Updates offered about \$247.6 million, multiyear project

ROCKFORD – The Illinois Department of Transportation will hold an open house to provide information on the Rebuild Interstate 39 project. The event will be held:

Thursday, April 4
4-6:30 p.m.
CherryVale Mall, Suite L-114 (near Chico's)
7200 Harrison Ave., Rockford

Rebuild I-39 is a \$247.6 million, multiyear reconstruction project between the Harrison Avenue interchange and Blackhawk Road. Work began in 2023 with the reconstruction of the I-39/U.S. 20 interchange, which will be completed at the end of the year. Work will begin this spring to convert the Harrison Avenue interchange from a cloverleaf to a diverging diamond interchange, which is scheduled to be completed by the end 2026.

Additional projects include expanding I-39 from four to six lanes with an accessory lane between U.S. 20 and Harrison Avenue and replacing several bridges in the corridor. Also, U.S. 20 will be expanded from four to six lanes east of I-39 and will replace the bridges crossing the Kishwaukee River. All projects are anticipated to conclude by the end of 2027.

No formal presentation will be made at this event. IDOT representatives will be available at the open house to explain the project, provide updates, answer individual questions, and record public comments offered by those in attendance. Attendees also can view project displays, handouts, preliminary reports, maps, and aerial photography. After the meeting, all exhibits and handouts from the meeting will be posted on the project website, RebuildI39.com.

For the latest updates on Rebuild I-39 and IDOT District 2, visit the website at <u>RebuildI39.com</u>, follow us on X at <u>@RebuildI39</u> or <u>@IDOTDistrict2</u> and on Facebook at <u>Rebuild I-39</u>. Further construction information is available on IDOT's <u>traveler information map</u>, accessed at <u>GettingAroundIllinois.com</u>.