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Illinois 78 construction underway in Kewanee

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that construction is underway on Illinois 78 in Kewanee. The work zone is from 10th Street to the north side of the BNSF Railway.

Work will patch the road. There will be temporary daily lane closures with flaggers during the project, which is expected to be completed by Nov. 15.

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 3,200 miles of highway and nearly 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of Rebuild Illinois, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. [Accomplishments](#) through Year Five of Rebuild Illinois include approximately \$16 billion of improvements statewide on 6,541 miles of highway, 686 bridges and 986 additional safety improvements.

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