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Illinois 84 resurfacing in Whiteside County begins Sept. 16

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction on Illinois 84 in Whiteside County will begin Thursday, Sept. 16. The work will be between US 30, near Fulton, and Albany.

Work includes patching, milling and resurfacing of Illinois 84. One lane of traffic will be open and controlled by flaggers when workers are present, and the road will be open to two-way traffic at other times. Valley Construction Co. of Rock Island is the contractor of the \$2,757,014 project, which is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. 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 3,535 miles of highway and 9 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 Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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