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Work on Illinois 173 in Winnebago County begins July 22

DIXON –The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction on Illinois 173 in Winnebago County will begin on Monday, July 22. The work zone is from Lyford Road to the Boone County line.

Work will mill, patch and resurface the road. There will be daily lane closures using flaggers during this project, which is expected to be completed by Sept. 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 3,000 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. [Accomplishments](#) 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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