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Illinois 2 bridge repairs in Oregon begin Aug. 12

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction will begin on Monday, Aug. 12, on the bridge carrying Illinois 2 over the BNSF railroad in Oregon. The bridge is located south of Pines Road.

Work will patch the approaches and repair the bridge. Traffic will be reduced to one lane controlled by temporary traffic signals during the project, which is expected to be completed by the end of August.

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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