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I-39 Kishwaukee River bridge work begins July 11

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, construction on Interstate 39/U.S. 51 over the Kishwaukee River will begin Wednesday, July 11.

Work will install an overlay on the bridges. Traffic will be staged with crossovers and will share a lane in each direction on one bridge as work is done on the other. In-roadway work of this \$1.2 million project is expected to be completed by August 5, 2022.

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 3,535 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 in improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway and 270 bridges along with 428 additional safety improvements.

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