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EDEN ROAD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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TO: Peoria County Road Users

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SUBJECT: Report 13, Weekly Construction Update for Week Ending 07/16/2016

Construction that has occurred over the past week is as follows:

- The bridge deck paver was fully assembled, repaired, adjusted and placed onto the bridge deck.
- A dry-run of the bridge deck paver was conducted. The paver was driven the whole length of the bridge deck and the paver was checked at regular intervals along the deck to ensure that the new bridge deck will be the correct thickness. After final adjustments were made, the dry-run of the paver was accepted and the bridge deck pour could now proceed.
- The new concrete bridge deck will be poured the morning of Friday 07/15/16. The bridge deck will undergo a 7-day wet curing process.

Construction that is currently planned for this coming week is as follows:

- Drain tiles and granular embankment will be installed behind each abutment.
- The wingwalls of each abutment will be backfilled.
- Construction of the bridge approach slab footings might begin.

The project is being overseen by the Peoria County Highway Department. The current estimated completion date is October 2016. Weather and unforeseen conditions will always affect the schedule.