



**PEORIA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
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**EDEN ROAD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER**

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**TO:** Peoria County Road Users

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**SUBJECT:** Report 22, Weekly Construction Update for Week Ending 09/30/2016

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

- Construction of all aggregate ditch checks was completed.
- The entire jobsite, excluding the borrow pit, was fertilized, seeded and mulched. All of the slopes now have permanent seeding applied to them. The borrow pit will be seeded by the contractor(s) and that work is not considered to be part of this Contract.
- Temporary ditch checks were installed in various areas throughout the jobsite, to help minimize potential erosion.
- Paving work began on Tuesday with the construction of the flexible pavement connectors at each end of the bridge, and the application of prime coat to the roadway aggregate. The first lift of HMA binder was placed on Friday, over the entire roadway.

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

- Paving work will continue. The paving contractor proposes to be complete by 10-04-16. The remaining work process is as follows: prime the HMA binder and then place the second lift of HMA binder; prime the HMA binder and then place the HMA surface. The residents who live inside of the construction site have been made aware of this work by a notice which was placed in their mailboxes.
- Construction of the aggregate shoulders will begin once the paving work is complete.

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.