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EDEN ROAD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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TO: Peoria County Road Users

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SUBJECT: Initial Construction Report, Eden Road Bridge

Replacement of the bridge located along Eden Road (CH R30), approximately 0.7 miles south of IL Route 8 in Rosefield Township, is proposed to begin March 28, 2016.

The existing bridge is in a deteriorated condition and will be replaced. The new bridge will be a single-span bridge. The bridge deck will consist of weathering steel beams with a cast-in-place concrete wearing surface. The new bridge will be wider, longer and taller than the existing bridge. Steel H-piles will support the new bridge and stone riprap will armor the bridge abutments. Road and earthwork will extend 1100' to the south and 830' to the north of the new bridge along Eden Road. Slopes will be widened out to accommodate new blacktop pavement along with new aggregate shoulders. The jobsite will have topsoil applied and then be seeded and mulched once the earthwork is complete. Tree seedlings will be planted in the spring of 2017, to replace those trees removed during construction.

A detour route will be posted for this project. The detour route involves IL Route 8, Texas Road, West Cottonwood Road and Old Murphy Road. The construction site will be closed to all thru traffic. Residents, who live within the construction site, will have access to their property.

The project is being overseen by the Peoria County Highway Department, and the prime contractor for this project is Midwest Bridge and Crane, Inc. from Good Hope, Illinois. Normal working hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, certain operations may require the contractor(s) to start earlier or work later in the day.

The project is estimated to be open to traffic by October, 2016. However, weather and unforeseen conditions can affect the schedule.

Weekly construction updates will be posted to the Peoria County website.