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LANCASTER ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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TO: Peoria County Road Users

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SUBJECT: Lancaster Road Bridge Replacement

This past week Stark poured the level pads for the new retaining wall and the footings for the bridge approach pavement. They also formed up and tied steel for the approach pavement and bridge barrier wall.

Next week, the first level of the retaining wall is expected to be delivered and installed. Stark also plans to pour the bridge approach pavement and finish forming up the bridge barrier wall. Work on the new water main is also expected to start by the end of the week or the beginning of the following week.

During construction, Lancaster Road will remain CLOSED to through traffic. However, residents will still have access to their homes and property. With the existing roadway removed access will be maintained on gravel until the new pavement is installed later this year.

This project is being funded with federal and county funding. However, the federal funding is funneled through the Illinois Department of Transportation. Due to the lack of a State of Illinois budget, the County has been notified that IDOT is preparing to shut down all federal and state funded construction projects on June 30 unless the State appropriates funding. Without an appropriation, IDOT is not authorized to pay for the projects. This project will be included in the shutdown. If the shutdown occurs, and the contractor continues to work, the contractor will never be paid for any work done during the shutdown.

Shutdown of the work will delay the opening of the road. Concerns about the shutdown should be submitted to your State Legislators, State Senators, the Governor's office and Speaker Madigan's office.

Weekly newsletters can be found on the Peoria County website at:
www.peoriacounty.org/countyhighway/construction-projects/

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this project.