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TRIVOLI ROAD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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SUBJECT: Initial Construction Report, Trivoli Road Bridge

Replacement of the bridge located along Trivoli Road (CH R25), approximately 0.6 miles north of Glasford-Canton Road (CH D60) in Timber Township, is proposed to begin March 13, 2017.

The existing bridge is in a deteriorated condition and will be replaced. The new bridge will be a 138 foot long 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 of similar dimension to the existing bridge. Steel H-piles will support the new bridge and stone riprap will armor the bridge abutments. Road and earthwork will extend 300' to the south and 300' to the north of the new bridge along Trivoli Road. Tree removal work will be the first activity to occur. Slopes will be widened out to accommodate new blacktop pavement, new blacktop shoulders and new aggregate shoulders. The jobsite will have topsoil applied and then be seeded and mulched once the earthwork is complete. Trees will be planted at various locations on the jobsite, to replace those trees which were removed during construction. New steel guardrail will be installed as part of the project as well. The jobsite will be closed to all traffic during the project.

A detour route will be posted for this project. The detour route involves Trivoli Road (CH R25), Smithville Road (CH D52), Stone School Road (CH R18) and Glasford-Canton Road (CH R60). The general policy of Peoria County is to utilize County roads for detour routes when possible. Parts of the detour route travel through Fulton County. The public may use other routes if it is appropriate for them to do so. 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, 2017. However, weather and unforeseen conditions can affect the schedule.

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