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TRIVOLI 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 06/24/2017

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

- The bridge deck was poured on Tuesday 06-20-2017. The deck is currently undergoing a minimum 7-day wet cure process, which will be potentially be complete on 06-28-2017.
- Construction of the north and south abutment wingwall extensions began. The footings for each extension were constructed.

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

- The north and south abutment wingwall extensions will be completed.
- Wet cure process of the bridge deck may cease, providing that acceptable concrete strength tests are passed on 06-28-17.
- Removal of bridge deck forms may begin, provided that acceptable concrete strength tests are passed on 06-28-17.
- Tree removal debris will be disposed of.
- Finally, the jobsite will be prepared for a shutdown if the State of Illinois cannot resolve the budget by 06-30-17.

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. 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. The County urges you to contact your State Legislators, State Senators, the Governor's office and Speaker Madigan's office to let them know your concerns with the shutdown of work on this project.

The project is being overseen by the Peoria County Highway Department. The current estimated completion date is October 2017. Weather and unforeseen conditions will always affect the schedule.