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SMITHVILLE ROAD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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SUBJECT: Report 05, Construction Update for Week Ending 05-02-20

Construction that has occurred over the past 3 weeks is as follows:

- All of the steel piling for both bridge abutments was driven.
- Both bridge abutments were built,
- All of the permanent riprap between the bridge abutments was installed.
- All of the structural steel for the bridge deck was placed and fully tightened.
- Forming of the bridge deck has begun.

Construction that is planned for the upcoming week is as follows:

- Stud shear connectors will be welded to the bridge beams.
- Reinforcement bar installation will begin for the bridge deck and will most likely be completed.
- The bridge deck forms will be completed.
- Set up of the bridge deck paver will begin.

The project is being overseen by the Peoria County Highway Department, and the prime contractor for this project is Stark Excavating, Inc. from Bloomington, 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 September, 2020. However, weather and unforeseen conditions can affect the schedule.