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## News Release

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### **I-69 \$3.1 Million Replacement of Bridges over Peckhart Ditch Scheduled for This Week**

*Lane restrictions planned between exits 326 and 329 in DeKalb County*

**DEKALB COUNTY** – The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that a \$3.1 million project to replace two bridges on Interstate 69 over Peckhart Ditch, just south of the S.R. 8 interchange, is scheduled to begin this week, weather permitting.

The two- season project will facilitate the construction of two bridges over Peckhart Ditch, with the southbound bridge being built this year and the northbound bridge constructed in 2016.

In late April, between mile marker 326/C.R.11A and mile marker 329/S.R. 8, asphalt work will begin on the shoulder in preparation to switch the traffic pattern. Daytime lane restrictions should be expected during this time.

In May, crews will begin building the southbound bridge over Peckhart Ditch. At that time, previously constructed crossovers in the median will be used to shift traffic, keeping two 12-foot lanes open in both directions. Additional lane shifts will continue through November as the southbound bridge is completed. Motorists should pay attention to signage in preparation for these lane shifts.

The speed limit in the construction zone is 55 mph. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active work zone.

The project was awarded to Primco for \$3.1 million.

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