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PUBLIC NOTICE

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
US 52 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER THE FOX RIVER
LASALLE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application for permit from the Illinois Department of Transportation, District 3, 700 East Norris Drive , Ottawa IL 61350 to replace the US 52 bridge over the Fox River near Serena, IL in LaSalle County Illinois (41.48541°, -88.68625°). A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project includes replacement of the existing 5 span bridge carrying US 52 over the Fox River with a new 3 span bridge that is 500 feet in length. The new structure will provide a larger waterway opening, and consist of spill thru abutments, two new piers and a higher low beam elevation. The piers will be constructed using cofferdams and temporary causeways. Project construction is anticipated to begin in the Fall of 2026 and continue through the Fall of 2028.

Inquiries may be directed to William B Milner Jr at 217/524-1458. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, Attention William B Milner Jr., One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by **August 16, 2025**.



Credit: Location map – Google Earth