

Douglas County Highway Department announces roadway construction

Road Repairs/Construction began on Thursday, October 21, 2021. The following roadways will be closed to through traffic at various times in the upcoming weeks.

CH-4 (1450N) between CR 2250E and CR 2450E (2 miles)

Road Repairs/Construction is ongoing on the following roadways:

CR 2350 E between US Route 36 and CH-4 (1450N)

CR 2450 E between US Route 36 and CH-4 (1450N)

The roadways will be

closed to through traffic; however, residents and local landowners/farmers will have access to properties at all times to include school bus service and mail service.

The road closures are necessary for the Harvest Ridge Wind Farm Post

Construction project to being constructed on behalf of the Douglas County Highway Department, Murdock Township Highway Commissioner, and the Newman Township Highway Commissioner.

The travelling public is reminded to use caution

when driving through the project area, and to abide by the posted traffic control signs and traffic control devices.

Douglas County has contracted Beniach Construction Co. Inc. (Tuscola, IL) for the proposed construction activities, the

awarded contract is for \$12,430,896.24.

Additional notifications will be made to the residents and travelling public as construction progresses.

Questions may be directed to the County Engineer at 217-253-2113.



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at least five full-year course credits and have earned no more than one semester "F" in a core course. Students who finish the ninth-grade

year on track are almost four times as likely to graduate from high school as students who are not on track.

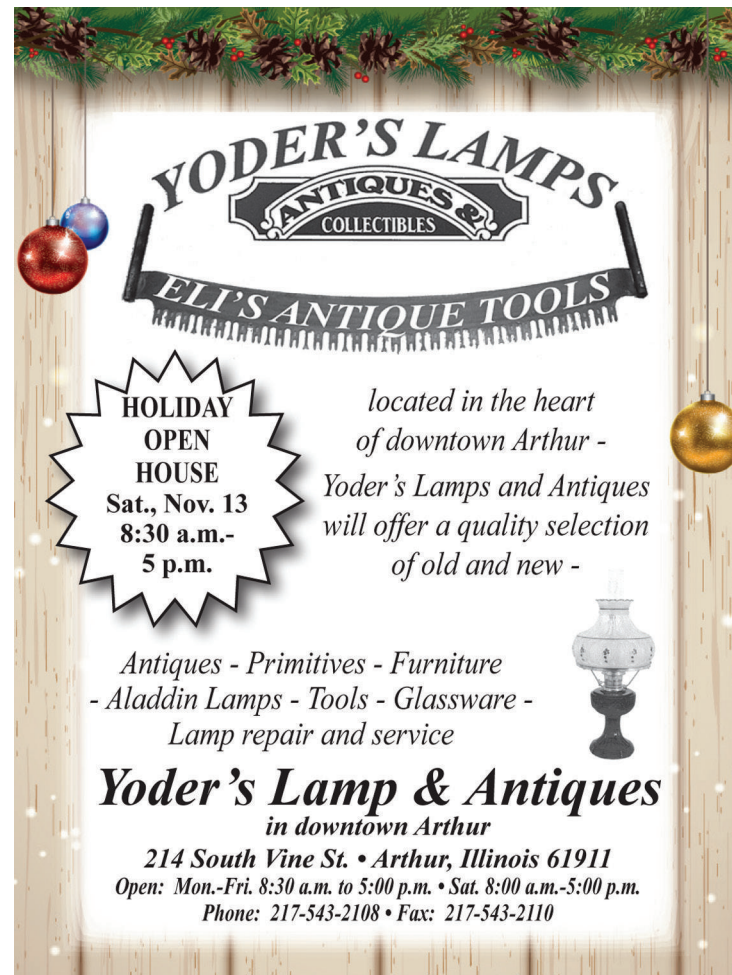
Research shows that the number of students on track and the graduation rate rise when schools actively intervene by identifying ninth-graders at risk and providing tutoring, additional instruction, and other individualized services. ISBE encourages schools to watch this cohort closely and direct federal pandemic relief funds to research-based interventions for current 10th graders not on track for graduation.

ISBE plans to launch a high-impact tutoring initiative in early 2022, supported by \$37.5 million in federal pandemic relief funding, to provide direct interventions for students across the education continuum.

The 2021 Illinois Report Card data illustrate the challenges students and educators experienced with remote learning and underscore why ISBE continues to ensure all Illinois students have access to safe, in-person instruction. Universal indoor masking

and an increasing vaccination rate among school personnel are mitigations that are proven to prevent outbreaks in schools and keep students and educators safe while teaching and learning in-person, where they can best recover from the impact of the pandemic.

2021 Illinois Report Card Release Timeline: Due to the pandemic, school districts had an extended testing window in spring 2021, as well as the alternative option to test in fall 2021. Therefore, today's 2021 Illinois Report Card release does not include school- or district-level assessment data. ISBE has provided separately a preview of preliminary state-level data only from those districts that opted to test in the spring. ISBE will release district- and school-level assessment data from spring testing on Dec. 2 and will release district- and school-level assessment data from fall testing, as well as final state-level assessment data, on April 27, 2022.



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