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Resurfacing to begin on US 45 in Champaign County

PARIS – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting; work is to begin Monday, May 9 on US 45 from the Ford County line to US 136 in Rantoul.

The project will include 6.8 miles of resurfacing, shoulder reconstruction, guardrail and ADA improvements. A new wearing surface and waterproofing membrane will be placed on the structure over Upper Salt Creek. Temporary bridge traffic signals will be installed for the bridge work and the area will be reduced to one lane with a lane width restriction of 14'.

The contractor for this \$3,950,000 project is Cross Construction. The work is expected to last until the end of November 2016.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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