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## Improvements to Illinois 165 near Colfax begin May 1

**COLFAX** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work will begin Tuesday, May 1, on roadway improvements to Illinois 165 from Colfax to the Ford County line.

At least one lane will remain open in each direction during the project, which involves shoulder widening, installing guardrail and seeding. Work is expected to be completed by the end of July, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, restrain from using mobile devices and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 5 updates, follow us on Twitter at @IDOTDistrict5 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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