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## **Intersection Improvement Project at Illinois 59 and Stearns Road**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that daily lane closures will take place at the intersection of Illinois 59 and Stearns Road, in Bartlett, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, March 19. The lane closures are necessary for an intersection improvement project.

In order to complete the work, Illinois 59 and Stearns Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction with turn lanes. Temporary traffic signals have been installed at the intersection, and lane widths will be reduced.

The scope of the project includes widening, pavement patching, curb and gutter work and traffic signal modernization. The project also consists of pedestrian improvements, including new sidewalks on all sides of the intersection.

The overall project is expected to be completed in Summer 2019.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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