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## Work on bridges along Interstate 55/72 begins April 15

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that repairs to bridges along Interstate 55/72 in Springfield will begin Monday, April 15.

The work will be done in stages at the following locations:

- Both sides of I-55 over Fancy Creek
- Northbound I-55 over Sherman Road
- Both sides of Clear Lake Avenue over I-55
- Cook Street over I-55

The work on the Clear Lake Avenue bridge will require nighttime lane closures on I-55, and one lane of I-55 will close when work begins at the Sherman Road bridge in August. All construction is expected to be completed by Oct. 15.

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, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 6 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict6](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict6) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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