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## Work on I-72 in Pike County begins May 20

**EAST HANNIBAL** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction on Interstate 72 from the Sny Slough to just east of the I-172 interchange will begin Monday, May 20.

The work involves repairing and resurfacing the road and shoulders, drainage improvements, pavement marking, and repairs to three bridges in the work zone. Lane closures will be required — with one lane open in each direction at all times — during the project, which is expected to be complete by mid-September. Scheduled ramp closures will have a detour posted.

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](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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