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## **Work on U.S. 24 at Lewistown begins May 1** *Work zone also includes Illinois 78/97*

**LEWISTOWN** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction on U.S. 24 between Lewistown and Little America as well as on Illinois 78/97 north of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge will begin Wednesday, May 1.

The work involves resurfacing, rebuilding curbs and gutters, guardrail replacement and improving pedestrian accommodations. Daytime lane closures will be necessary during the project, which is expected to be completed by October.

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 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict4](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict4) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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