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US 50 from Lacket Street in Salem East to Metcalf Rd

Salem – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that US 50 from Lacket Street in Salem to Metcalf Road will be intermittently restricted to one lane beginning Tuesday, September 3, 2019, weather permitting.  This work will take place daily between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.  Traffic in each direction will be maintained using flaggers.  This work is necessary to complete pavement repairs and asphalt resurfacing and is expected to be completed by early June 2020.

Motorists should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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.

The contractor on this project is Howell Paving, Inc. of Mattoon, Illinois.

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