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Work on Illinois 78/97 begins Aug. 12

HAVANA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction on Illinois 78/97 north of Havana begins Monday, Aug. 12.

The project involves shoulder and guardrail reconstruction along the northbound lane just north of Dickson Mounds Road (County Highway 9) as well as erosion mitigation. This will require daytime lane closures with traffic controlled by flaggers. Work is expected to be complete in mid-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](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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