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Work on Old 36 in Riverton begins Aug. 19

RIVERTON — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction on Old U.S. 36 between Camp Butler Road and Seventh Street in Riverton begins Monday, Aug. 19.

This $3 million project involves widening and resurfacing Old U.S. 36 as well as replacement of culverts, guardrails and gutters. The work will require daytime lane closures and is expected to be complete by May 2020.

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 or view area construction details on IDOT’s traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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