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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

LANE REDUCTIONS

I-64

Jefferson County

Mt. Vernon – The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Interstate 64 in Mt. Vernon of upcoming LANE REDUCTIONS.

Beginning Thursday, August 1, 2019, weather permitting, there will be road construction work on Interstate 64 Eastbound, west of Mt. Vernon, that will require lane closures from MP 65 to MP 73. Work is anticipated to last for three weeks. Motorists should reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution when traveling through this area.

To avoid any delays motorists should seek an alternate route. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone as quickly as possible.

For IDOT District 9 updates, follow us on Twitter at @IDOTDistrict9 or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.