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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

### *LANE REDUCTIONS IL 15 Jefferson County*

**Mt. Vernon** – The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Illinois 15 in Mt. Vernon of upcoming LANE REDUCTIONS.

Beginning Monday night, July 29, 2019, weather permitting, there will be road construction work on Illinois 15 that will require lane closures between the hours of 7pm and 7am. Work includes patching, milling and resurfacing along IL 15 from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to 44<sup>th</sup> Street in Mt. Vernon. 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.