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## **Work on Old US 66 in McLean County set July 9**

**HEYWORTH** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction along Old U.S. 51 will begin Tuesday, July 9.

The work involves bridge removal and replacement on Old US 66 over a stream just north of Lexington. A two-week closure of Old U.S. 66 where the structure is being replaced will be required, and motorists must find an alternate route. The project is expected to be complete by 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 5 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict5](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict5) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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