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Work on U.S. 51 near Pana begins July 15

PANA — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction on U.S. 51 in Christian County will begin Monday, July 15.

The work involves widening and resurfacing the pavement and replacing a culvert approximately a mile north of Illinois 16 and will require lane closures, with traffic controlled by temporary signals. The project is expected to be complete by mid-September.

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](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict6) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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