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Work on Old 51 through Heyworth begins March 18

HEYWORTH — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work to replace box culverts along Old U.S. 51 will begin Monday, March 18.

The work zone will be from 2 miles south of Heyworth to 5 miles north and will require intermittent weeklong road closures at each location. In addition to the eight new culverts, new guardrails will be installed and pavement will be patched. Work is expected to be complete by Oct. 15

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.

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