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Farnham Street bridge work begins April 1

Intermittent closures of I-74 off-ramps needed

GALESBURG — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work on the bridge that carries Farnham Street over U.S. 34 will begin Monday, April 1.

The project involves straightening and replacing steel girders on the bridge, located a half-mile west of the Interstate 74/U.S. 34 interchange, and will require intermittent lane closures on the ramps from I-74. A detour will be posted during the construction, which is expected to be finished in May.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at @IDOTDistrict4 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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