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## Work along Interstate 72 begins March 18

**BARRY** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction along Interstate 72 northwest of Barry will begin Monday, March 18.

The work involves widening, resurfacing and replacement of expansion joints and will require a lane closure in each direction. Work is expected to be complete by Aug. 30.

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

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