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Work on Jefferson Street in Springfield set Sept. 9

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction along Jefferson Street (Illinois 97) just east of Veterans Parkway (Illinois 4) begins Monday, Sept. 9.

The project involves patching the surface of the bridge that carries Jefferson Street over Spring Creek and will require lane closures and width restrictions of 12.5 feet. One lane in each direction will be open at all times during the work, which is expected to be complete by Oct. 31.

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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