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## US 50 over Walnut Street in Breese

**Breese** – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that construction on the US 50 structures over Walnut Street in Breese will begin on Monday, July 13, 2020, weather permitting. This work will take place daily between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. One lane traffic in each direction will be maintained using flaggers or temporary traffic signals when lane closures are required. This work is necessary to complete painting of the US 50 structures and is expected to be completed by late September 2020.

Motorists and pedestrians should allow extra time for trips through this area, 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.

The contractor on this project is Three Star Painting, Inc. of Merrillville, IN.

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