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## **Work on South Main Street bridge begins March 9**

**BLOOMINGTON** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that lane closures on South Main Street (U.S. 51 Business northbound) will begin Monday, March 9.

The closures are necessary for repairs to the bridge that carries Main Street over the Norfolk Southern railroad in downtown Bloomington. The project includes replacing joints, repairing structural concrete and applying a pavement treatment to increase safety. In addition to the lane closures, width of the open lane will be reduced to 10 feet during the work, which is expected to be complete by the end of July.

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 5 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict5](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict5) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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