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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

LANE REDUCTIONS Interstate 57 Jefferson County

Mt. Vernon - The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Interstate 57 north of Mt. Vernon in Jefferson County of upcoming LANE REDUCTIONS.

Beginning Tuesday, September 15, 2020, weather permitting, work will begin on I-57 from approximately 2 miles north of Mt. Vernon to 2 miles south of Dix. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in order for the contractor to complete patching, milling and resurfacing operations. The work is expected to take approximately two months. Motorists should reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution when traveling through this area.

To avoid any delays motorists should seek an alternate route. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone as quickly as possible.

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