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## Shoulder Replacement Work to Begin May 1<sup>st</sup> on US 136, East of Rantoul

**Paris, IL** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work will begin on US Route 136 between Rantoul and Gifford on Friday, May 1, 2015. The work will include replacing the existing asphalt shoulders with wider shoulders including rumble strips, replacing a box culvert, and guardrail upgrades. During construction, traffic will be reduced to one lane.

The overall project has an anticipated completion date of July 31, 2015, weather permitting. The contractor for the \$1,696,000 project is Cross Construction.

Motorists are advised to slow down, obey posted limits and drive carefully through this and all work zones.

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