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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

LANE REDUCTION IL 37 Jefferson County

Mount Vernon – The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Illinois 37 near the I-64 interchange in Mount Vernon of an upcoming LANE REDUCTION.

Beginning Monday, August 24, 2020, weather permitting, Illinois 37 will be reduced to one lane in each direction between East Bethel Road and North Bunny Farm Road in Mount Vernon for the construction of new pavement, shoulder and curb and gutter under the I-64 overpass bridge. The work is expected to last for 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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