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## **CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE**

### *LANE REDUCTION Interstate 64 Jefferson County*

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling eastbound on Interstate 64 west of Mt. Vernon of an upcoming LANE REDUCTION.

Beginning Monday night, May 18, 2020, weather permitting, work will begin on eastbound I-64 from the Jefferson-Washington County line to milepost 66. One lane of I-64 eastbound will be closed to facilitate pavement patching. Motorists should reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution when traveling through this area. The work is expected to last two weeks.

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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