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Resurfacing of Fifth Street begins today *Work zone between Ash and Stanford in Springfield*

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced a resurfacing project on Fifth Street (Business Interstate 55) between Ash Street and Stanford Avenue in Springfield beginning today.

Traffic will be reduced to two lanes, similar to what is currently occurring at the railroad bridges on Fifth Street. Traffic barriers, arrow boards and message boards will assist with traffic control. Benefits to the public include an improved road surface. The project is expected to be completed near the beginning of October.

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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