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Illinois 9 work in Bloomington begins May 13

BLOOMINGTON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a reconstruction of Illinois 9 from Sugar Creek, near the Interstate 55/74 interchange, to Hinshaw Avenue and from Market Street to Locust Street in Bloomington begins May 13.

The project includes patching and resurfacing, new sidewalk and curb ramps, new curbs and gutters, and traffic signal upgrades. There also will be construction of a new sidewalk on the bridge over Sugar Creek. This work will reduce Illinois 9 to one lane in each direction into summer 2025, weather permitting.

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 3,000 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 Four of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide on 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges and 762 additional safety improvements.

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