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Construction at Pershing Road/University Avenue intersection begins April 22

Left turns will be prohibited

DECATUR – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction of the turn lanes on Pershing Road through the University Avenue intersection in Decatur begins Monday, April 22, as part of the Pershing Road resurfacing project.

Through May 15, left turns from Pershing Road to University Avenue will not be allowed, but one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Pershing Road through the intersection. Only right turns onto Pershing Road from University Avenue will be allowed, and through traffic is prohibited. Signs and traffic control devices will be in place to direct traffic during this partial closure.

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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