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## New signals going up at Main Street/Marina Lane

**EAST PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that work to install new traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street (Illinois 116) and Marina Lane in East Peoria is set Aug. 5.

The work will reduce Main Street to one lane in each direction between the U.S. 24/150 interchange and Centennial Drive, with the intersection controlled by flashing red lights and stop signs. There also may be occasional full stops of southbound traffic for as long as 20 minutes at a time.

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 zone, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For the most current traffic pattern changes and other impacts, IDOT has launched a project <u>website</u>. In addition, site visitors can subscribe to receive construction updates and traffic alerts throughout project construction.

The eastbound McClugage Bridge is being replaced after more than 70 years of serving the Peoria metro area. Scheduled for completion in 2023, the new structure will deliver improved capacity and safety, reduced travel times and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

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