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Construction to begin on J. David Jones/Veterans Parkway/Peoria Road

Location – J. David Jones Pkwy (Walnut St) from the Airport entrance to Jefferson St./Veterans Parkway from Walnut St. to Peoria Road and Peoria Road from Veterans Parkway to Sangamon Avenue.

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the start of construction on the following roadways. J. David Jones Parkway (Walnut Street), from just South of the Airport entrance to Jefferson Street, Veterans Parkway, from Walnut Street to Peoria Road, and Peoria Road, from Veterans Parkway to Sangamon Avenue.

The project consists of patching, bituminous surface removal and paving of the existing roadways. The project also includes the construction of traffic signal upgrades and the construction of dual left turn lanes at the intersection of Veterans Parkway with J. David Jones Parkway.

Construction will begin Friday, September 24, 2010, on J. David Jones Parkway, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers with at least one lane open in each direction at all times.

The contractor for this $8,195,879.00 project is R.A. Cullinan and Son of Tremont IL.

Motorists are urged to slow down and be cautious while driving through this construction site and all work zones.

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