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Road Closure

IL Route 71 closed between IL Rt. 178 & IL Rt. 23

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that IL Route 71 will be closed to through traffic between IL Route 178 and IL Route 23 beginning Monday, November 7, 2016. A detour will be posted that utilizes IL Route 178, US Route 6, and IL Route 23.

A \$522,729.25 contract has been awarded to D Construction of Coal City, IL for this work. The project work includes slope stabilization along IL Route 71 at Dimmick Hill near Kaskaskia Canyon, 0.4 miles east of E 1101st Road.

IL Route 71 will be open weekends from 3:00 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday during the duration of the project. During the week IL Route 71 will be open to local traffic on either side of Dimmick Hill including access to all homes, businesses, trails, and parking lots. Starved Rock State Park and Lodge remain open during construction with full access from IL Route 178. Accommodations will be made to allow emergency vehicles to safely pass through the work site.

The project is expected to last approximately 1 month.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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