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## PRESS RELEASE

Location: St. Jacob

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that beginning on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, work will commence to replace the IL 4 structure over the East Fork of Silver Creek, approximately 0.7 mile north of US 40. During the first couple of weeks of March, intermittent lane closures will be required during daytime hours to allow the contractor to complete items necessary to allow the bridge to be closed to one lane for staged construction. Traffic will be controlled with traffic control devices and flaggers as necessary. During the week of March 14, 2016, the bridge will be reduced to one-way traffic with width restrictions in place and temporary traffic signals for the remainder of construction, weather permitting. Construction is scheduled to be completed by late fall of 2016.

The contractor on this project is Keeley & Sons, Inc. of East St. Louis, IL. If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Steve Putz, Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, at (618) 346-3350.

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