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**Ottawa, IL** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that Illinois 115, south of the City of Kankakee by Koerner Airport, will be closed and detoured for the week starting at 7 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2017. The detour will include IL 116, I-57, US 45/52 and Jeffery Street in Kankakee.

A \$1,342,604.00 contract was awarded to Tobey's Construction of Herscher, IL for the removal and replacement of a single span bridge carrying IL 115 over Gar Creek. The construction of the new structure has been completed adjacent to the existing structure allowing for the new bridge to be slid into the existing alignment over a shortened period of time. The length of closure to provide for the removal of the existing bridge and the slide in of the new structure should last a week, dependent on weather.

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