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## **Illinois 9 to close July 2 for bridge work**

**BUSHNELL** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that Illinois 9 will be closed between Illinois 41 and U.S. 67 in McDonough County beginning Monday, July 2.

The closure is necessary for removal and replacement of the bridge over the North Fork of the Lamoine River, approximately 2 miles west of Bushnell. A detour will be posted for the duration of project, which is expected to be complete in November, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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