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## **Lane Restrictions on IL 15 just East of IL 159 in St. Clair County**

**COLLINSVILLE** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that IL 15 over Richland Creek just east of IL 159 in Belleville, Illinois will be reduced to one lane in each direction beginning Monday, March 12, 2018. These lane reductions are required to make repairs to both the eastbound and westbound bridges over Richland Creek. The bridge carrying westbound traffic will be closed and a crossover will be utilized moving two-way traffic across the eastbound bridge. The work on westbound bridge should be completed by late summer of 2018. At that time all traffic will be shifted onto the westbound bridge and work on the eastbound bridge will begin. This project is expected to be completed by winter of 2018, weather permitting.

Delays are expected. The Department advises the travelling public to follow all construction signs and drive with caution through the work zones.

The Contractor on this project is The Kilian Corporation from Mascoutah, Illinois. Joseph Gasaway is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Department in this area. If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Joseph Gasaway at (618) 346-3354.

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