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US 45 Road Closure

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that US 45 will be closed to thru traffic for Bridge Construction from IL 9 in Paxton to US 136 in Rantoul. The bridge removal & replacement is located over the Big Four Ditch approximately 3.0 miles south of IL 9 near Paxton, IL in Ford County. The closure will begin in April and will be reopened early this fall. The detour will utilize US 136, I-57, & IL 9. This work is done in conjunction with the \$1,511,121.39 contract awarded to Tobey's Construction & Cartage, Inc.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or through the work zone & detour.

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



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