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Illinois Route 157 to be closed at Silver Creek, South of Hamel in Madison County

Hamel – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that work will begin on Illinois Route 157 at Silver Creek near Hamel on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, weather permitting.

Beginning Wednesday, May 1, weather permitting, both lanes of Illinois Route 157 at Silver Creek will be closed to reconstruct a box culvert. Detours will be posted. Thru-traffic on Illinois Route 157 will be directed to use the following detour:

Northbound IL 157 thru-traffic:

- Use IL 143 Eastbound to I-55 Northbound
- Take I-55 Northbound to IL 140 Westbound
- Take IL 140 Westbound to return to IL 157 Northbound

Southbound IL 157 thru-traffic:

- Use IL 140 Eastbound to I-55 Southbound
- Take I-55 Southbound to IL 143 Westbound
- Take IL 143 Westbound to return to IL 157 Southbound

This section of road will be completely closed to motorists, and the above-mentioned detours should be used. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to construction signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

The contractor on this project is Baxmeyer Construction, Inc., of Waterloo, Illinois.

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