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## **PRESS RELEASE – IL 160 UPDATE**

*August 16, 2019 Update as of 3:00 PM*

**Grantfork**– The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the temporary opening of the following roadway: **IL 160 approximately 2.7 miles south of IL 140 near Grantfork in Madison County.**

In an effort to open this roadway until material can be delivered for permanent repairs, IL Route 160 will open as of 3:00 PM today with a 20-ton weight limit restriction and a reduced speed limit of 40 mph. These restrictions will be strictly enforced.

Traffic control devices and directional signage, including dynamic message boards, have been deployed to guide motorists safely around this closure. Travelers are urged to avoid this area due to the above restrictions. Regardless, all motorists are urged to be patient, reduce speed and exercise added caution.

Since this is a very dynamic situation, please see the Department's website: <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/home/Comm/emergency-road-closures> for the latest information on roadway closures throughout Illinois. Detailed information on the Metro East is also available at <http://apps.dot.illinois.gov/stl-traffic/>. For IDOT District 8 updates on Twitter, please follow us at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8).

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