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Brussels Ferry Closure – Calhoun & Greene Counties

Grafton, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the Brussels Ferry will cease operations when Calhoun County shuts down CH1. At this time, Calhoun is making every effort to keep the highway open until 7:00 pm tonight, Thursday, March 21, 2019. Motorists are encouraged to utilize the Joe Page Bridge in Hardin or the Kampsville Ferry to access Calhoun County until floodwaters recede.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. 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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