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## **ROAD CLOSURE**

*IL 37*  
*Franklin County*

**Benton** – The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Illinois 37 south of Benton in Franklin County of an upcoming ROAD CLOSURE.

Beginning Friday, May 10, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. Illinois 37 will be closed between Andrews Road and Forrest Baptist Church Road, approximately 1.3 miles south of Benton. The road is expected to be open by 6:00 A.M. on Monday May 13, 2019.

This closure is necessary to facilitate the replacement of a drainage structure.

Motorists should seek an alternate route.

Message boards and signs will be in place to alert traffic of the closure.

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