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U.S. 136 bridge to Keokuk closed

Nearest crossings at Niota, Quincy

HAMILTON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the bridge carrying U.S. 136 over the Mississippi River at Hamilton is closed because of rising floodwaters.

Westbound traffic will need to cross at Niota via Illinois 96/9 or at Quincy via U.S. 24 until floodwaters recede.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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.

For IDOT District 6 updates, follow us on Twitter at <u>@IDOTDistrict6</u> or view area construction details on IDOT's <u>traveler information map</u> on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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