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## **PRESS RELEASE – ROAD CLOSURE**

*Illinois Route 154, near Red Bud  
Randolph County*

**Red Bud, Illinois** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces Illinois Route 154 will be closed to all traffic at the KRPD railroad crossing located west of the Kaskaskia River, near Red Bud. The road will be closed from 7:00 AM on Monday, October 28, 2019 to 5:00 PM on Monday, November 4, 2019. The road closure is needed to repair and replace the railroad crossing west of Bowlin Road.

A marked detour will be in place for all truck traffic utilizing Illinois Route 4 in Sparta to Illinois Route 13 in New Athens to Illinois Route 156 to Illinois Route 159 to Illinois Route 154 in Red Bud.

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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