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## **PRESS RELEASE – IL 160 UPDATE**

*ALL lanes closed 2.7 miles south of IL 140 in Madison County  
as of September 10, 2019*

**Grantfork**– The Illinois Department of Transportation announces **ALL lanes of IL 160, approximately 2.7 miles south of IL 140 near Grantfork in Madison County, will be closed at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.** A detour utilizing IL 140, IL 4, and IL 143 will be established while IL 160 is closed. This closure is necessary to make permanent repairs to the culvert at this location. It is anticipated, weather permitting, this work will be completed and the roadway back open to normal traffic by close of business on September 20, 2019. Keeley and Sons Inc. is the contractor that will be performing the repairs.

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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