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## **ROAD CLOSURE**

*US 51*  
*Perry County*

**DuQuoin** – The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on US 51 in DuQuoin of an upcoming ROAD CLOSURE.

Beginning Monday, September 9, 2019, weather permitting, US 51 will be closed between Hickory Street and Division Street in DuQuoin. This closure is necessary to facilitate repairs to the existing railroad overpass bridge. The road closure is expected to last one month.

Message boards and signs will be in place to alert traffic of the closure. Motorists should seek an alternate route or follow the marked detour route along Illinois 154 and Illinois 14.

Emergency vehicles will be allowed to cross the bridge.

For IDOT District 9 updates, follow us on Twitter at @IDOTDistrict9 or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.