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## **IL 161 from Church Steeple Road to Slant Road Near Bartelso in Clinton County**

**Bartelso** – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that IL 161 from Church Steeple Road to Slant Road near Bartelso will be intermittently restricted to one lane beginning Tuesday, August 25, 2020, weather permitting. This work will take place daily between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Traffic in each direction will be maintained using flaggers. This work is necessary to complete pavement repairs and is expected to be completed by late September 2020.

Motorists 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.

The contractor on this project is G.M. Sipes Construction, Inc. of Rushville, Illinois.

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