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Old US 50 from Koch Lane to Hilmes Road in Clinton County

Breese – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that Old US 50 from Koch Lane to Hilmes Road will be intermittently restricted to one lane beginning Wednesday, January 22, 2019, 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 tree removal to improve motorist sight distance along this route. Work is expected to be completed by late February 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 Nettle Creek Nursery, Inc., of Morris, Illinois.

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