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## IL 161 in New Baden

**New Baden** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced intermittent sidewalk and handicap ramp reconstruction along IL 161 in New Baden from Clinton Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street, beginning on Monday, June 15, 2020, weather permitting. Reconstruction activities will take place between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM and are expected to be complete by early October 2020.

Motorists and pedestrians may experience delays when traveling through the work zone. Drivers are urged to reduce speed, be alert for changing conditions, obey all construction signage, and refrain from using mobile devices while approaching and traveling through the work zone.

The contractor on this project is Hank's Excavating & Landscaping, Inc. of Belleville, IL.

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