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Illinois 78 in Knox County to close March 16
Bridge, culvert replacement on tap

ELMWOOD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that Illinois 78, about a mile south of the intersection with Illinois 8 in Knox County, will close March 16.

The closure is necessary to replace the bridge over West Kickapoo Fork Creek and a box culvert south of the bridge. A detour will be posted utilizing West Graham Chapel Road and North Wiley Road. The road is scheduled to be reopened in early September and all work finished by October.

Motorists can expect delays and 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.

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