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Florence bridge to close June 1 *Repairs necessary to maintain structure*

FLORENCE – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that repairs to the bridge that carries Illinois 100/106 over the Illinois River at Florence begin June 1.

The bridge will be closed during this project, which is necessary to maintain the current legal load posting and to keep the bridge open to traffic until a replacement bridge can be built. The bridge is expected to reopen in mid-August.

A detour will be posted that utilizes Illinois 106, Illinois 100, Interstate 72 and US 54.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. 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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