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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

BRIDGE REPAIRS

IL 147

JOHNSON COUNTY

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on IL 147 of upcoming BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2020, weather permitting, there will be bridge repairs to structures carrying IL 147 over various creeks from the Pope County Line to 2.4 miles west of Simpson that will require lane closures beginning at 7am. At each structure, traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by signals. The bridge repairs should be completed by December 1, 2020.

Motorists should be aware of the width restrictions, reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution while traveling through all work zones.

Width Restrictions:

Structure #044-0054	Over Max Creek	10' - 6"
Structure #044-0025	Over Cedar Creek	10' - 6"
Structure #044-0027	Over Bay Creek	9' - 2"

To avoid any delays motorists should seek an alternate route. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone as quickly as possible.

For IDOT District 9 updates on Twitter, follow us at <https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict9> or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.