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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that Forest Hills Road in Machesney Park will be closed north of IL 173 (West Lane Road) on Monday, July 21, 2014. The roadway will be closed for four days while a large box culvert under Forest Hills Road is replaced.

The work is part of the \$28 million project that began in March to reconstruct IL 173 from Alpine Road to the I-39/90 interchange. Traffic will be detoured to IL 251 during the closure of Forest Hills Road.

Drivers should remain alert for flaggers and lane restrictions when traveling through the area and should expect delays due to the many construction operations along IL 173.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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