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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the following update to the construction project to make repairs to the US 67 Centennial Bridge over the Mississippi River. The bridge will be closed on Sunday morning, August 3, 2014.

The closure is scheduled to be in effect for 35 days with the bridge re-opened on Saturday, September 6. US 67 traffic will be detoured on US 61 and IL 92 to the I-280 crossing of the Mississippi River. The sidewalk/pedestrian path will remain open across the structure.

The closure is necessary to allow for replacement of expansion joints and transverse beams across the entire width of the bridge. This work is part of a \$3.35 million contract that General Constructors of the Quad Cities started in June. The project involves making concrete repairs to several of the piers and the deck, along with making extensive steel repairs to the structure.

After the bridge is re-opened to traffic, there will be additional lane closures during September and early October until the entire project is completed.

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

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