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Bridge Work to begin July 28 on US Route 51 North of Wapella

Wapella, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work will begin on the bridge carrying US Route 51 over a tributary to Long Point Creek north of Wapella on Monday, July 28, 2014. The work will include removing and replacing the existing pre-cast, pre-stressed, concrete deck beams; removing and replacing the existing bridge rail and guardrail; removing and replacing the bridge approach pavement; placement of a new waterproofing HMA surface; and all other work necessary to complete this project. During construction, one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction of US 51. There will be width restrictions during construction. During stage I the road will be posted at 13'-6". During stage II the road will be posted at 11'-9".

The overall project has an anticipated completion date of November 21, 2014, weather permitting. The contractor for the \$709,000 project is O'Neil Brothers Construction Company, a Division of MACC.

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

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