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## **Bridge Load Posting**

Location: US 67 / IL 100 over the Illinois River at Beardstown.

The Department's recent repair efforts to the Illinois River Bridge at Beardstown have sufficiently improved the condition of the structure to allow an increase in the current load posting on the structure. The 15 ton posting of the bridge has been suspended and the bridge is now open to legal loads only. Repair efforts will continue through the spring with the goal of removing all loading restrictions. Until all repairs are completed, future posting reductions are still a possibility pending the results of ongoing inspections.



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