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IL 159 in Collinsville

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that IL 159 will be reduced to one lane of traffic from Johnson Street to Wickliffe Street in Collinsville from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday, August 14, 2015, weather permitting. One-way traffic will be maintained using flaggers and traffic control devices. This closure is required to place the asphalt surface on IL 159.

Delays are expected so please plan accordingly. The Department asks that motorists be patient, reduce speed, obey all warning signs, and use additional caution when traveling near and throughout this work zone.

The contractor on this project is Baxmeyer Construction, Inc. of Waterloo, Illinois. Barry Gibbs is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in this area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3351.

Additional information may also be available at www.stl-traffic.org/

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