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Press Release

IL Route 159 near Edwardsville

Location – from IL 143 to IL 140

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that traffic will be reduced to one lane from IL 143 near Edwardsville to IL 140 beginning Monday, May 12, 2014, weather permitting. Flaggers will be utilized to maintain two-way traffic for pre-stage construction work and then temporary traffic signals will be installed to maintain two-way traffic at two different structures near IL 143 so that expansion joint and deck repairs can be performed. The project also includes resurfacing. The bridge work is expected to be completed by August 1, 2014, and all remaining work to be completed by the end of September 2014.

The Department asks that motorists be patient, reduce speed, and use extreme caution when traveling near and throughout this work zone. Please allow for extra time when traveling in this location and watch for stopped traffic ahead. Additional signing and traffic control devices will be provided to assist motorists through the work zones.

The Contractor on this project is Christ Brothers Construction, Inc. of Lebanon, Illinois. John Scheibal 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)346-3353.

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