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## Press Release

IL 159 near Edwardsville

Location – IL 159 from IL 143 to IL 140

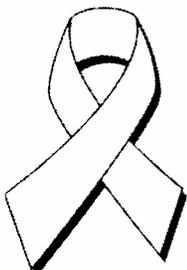
The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that traffic will be reduced to one lane from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on IL 159 from IL 143 near Edwardsville to IL 140 beginning Monday, August 11, 2014, weather permitting. Flaggers will be utilized to maintain two-way traffic for shoulder replacement and surface removal. After this work is completed, the contractor will place the new HMA surface between the overnight hours of 7:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. All work is expected 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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