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**PRESS RELEASE**

Clinton County – New Baden, IL

IL 161 from New Baden to Albers, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that there will be daytime lane closures reducing traffic to one lane on IL 161 from just west of IL 160 in New Baden to just west of North Charles Street in Albers beginning on September 24, 2014, weather permitting. These lane closures are necessary to patch, mill, and resurface the pavement. It is estimated that the project will be completed by November 15, 2014. Flaggers will be utilized to direct motorists through the work zone. Please use caution when travelling through this area.

This work is being done by the Kilian Corporation of Mascoutah, IL. Steve Putz 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 618/346-3350.

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



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