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PRESS RELEASE

Marion County

IL 161 from IL 37 to 0.3 mile West of I-57 – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that on October 6, 2014 road construction will begin on IL 161 from IL 37 to 0.3 mile west of I-57. This project consists of asphalt surface removal, pavement patching and asphalt resurfacing. This work is expected to be completed by Friday, November 21, 2014 weather permitting.

The Department asks that motorists be patient, reduce speed, watch for stopped traffic ahead, and use additional caution when traveling near and throughout this work zone. Flaggers will direct traffic through work zone.

The contractor on this project is Howell Paving from Mattoon, 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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