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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

Bridge Opening
Big Muddy Bridge
Jackson County

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists of the upcoming Big Muddy Bridge opening.

The bridge carrying IL 13 westbound over the Big Muddy River at Murphysboro will be open to all traffic beginning Friday, October 30th, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. Motorists should expect minor delays while traffic is being directed to the new structure.

Eastbound IL 13 traffic will remain in its current configuration, but motorists should use caution as the Contractor will be removing temporary concrete barrier on Friday evening.

Lane closures will remain in place in each direction for the next two weeks to facilitate resurfacing and other items of work required to complete the project.

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