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Road Closure

Closure to begin on June 1, 2016

Location: North of Mattoon on U.S. Route 45

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that beginning June 1, 2016, weather permitting U.S. Route 45 north of Mattoon will be closed to all through traffic to allow for the repair of the bridge over Riley Creek. U.S. Route 45 traffic will be detoured around on Illinois 133, then to I-57, then Illinois Route 16 and back to U.S. Route 45 during the entire project. The marked detour will be clearly signed and posted to direct traffic around. The closure will remain in place until all the work is completed and the bridge can be safely opened to traffic. The bridge is expected to be completed around August 15th 2016. Local traffic will be allowed access to each side of the work site throughout the project duration.

ERA-Valdivia Inc. from Chicago is the prime contractor and Rod Pearson is the Resident Engineer for the Department of Transportation. Questions concerning the project should be directed to Rod Pearson at the site office (217) 895-3069 or Bob Utz at the Effingham office at (217) 342-3951.



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