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## Road Closure

**Closure to begin on May 31, 2016**

Location – Just east of Marshall on U.S. Route 40

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that beginning May 31, 2016 weather permitting, U.S. Route 40 east of Marshall will be closed to all through traffic to allow for the removal of the bridge over the abandoned railroad. The bridge will be totally removed and replaced with embankment and new pavement, as it is no longer needed. U.S. Route 40 traffic will be detoured around on I-70 during the entire project. A marked detour will be clearly signed and posted on and off of I-70 to accommodate the through traffic. The closure will remain in place until all the work is completed and the road can be safely opened to traffic. The road is expected to be re-opened around August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 weather permitting. Local traffic will still be allowed access to each side of the work site for the project duration.

Feutz Contractors, Inc. from Paris is the prime contractor and Jerry Martin is the Resident Engineer for the Department of Transportation. Questions concerning this project should be directed to Jerry Martin at the site office (217)826-5549 or Bob Utz at the Effingham office at (217)342-3951.



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