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Culvert Replacement and Asphalt Resurfacing

Marked detour to be in place Wednesday September 7, 2016

Location – U.S. Route 40 from Division Street in Altamont to 0.3 miles west of Lake Sara Road.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that beginning Wednesday September 7, 2016 at 6:00 am U.S. Route 40 will be closed for 48 hours 0.9 miles east of Altamont to replace a concrete box culvert. A marked detour utilizing Interstate 70 will be in place and motorists should follow the signs to avoid any delays. This work is scheduled to be completed and Route 40 opened to traffic by 7 am on Friday September 9, 2016. In addition to the culvert replacement, milling and asphalt paving will take place on this portion of Route 40 over the next 30 days. The milling and paving will take place under flaggers and one lane will be open while this work is completed. Motorists are asked to slow down and use extra caution when traveling through the work zone.

Howell Paving Inc. of Mattoon is the prime contractor and Steve Miller is the Resident Engineer for the Department of Transportation. Questions concerning this project should be directed to Mr. Miller at 651/788-3958 or Bob Utz at the Effingham office at 217/342-3951.



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