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PRESS RELEASE – Lane Restriction

*Illinois Route 159 at Metro Way
Swansea, Illinois, St. Clair County*

Swansea– The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered on NB and SB Illinois Route 159 at Metro Way in Swansea, Illinois. In addition to restrictions on IL Route 159, both Metro Way and Parkway Drive will be closed at their intersection with Illinois Route 159, beginning Thursday, April 29, 2021 through August 30, 2021. This work is necessary to construct intersection, drainage, and traffic signal improvements. Work is being completed by Hanks Excavating and Landscaping, Inc.

Motorists can expect traffic congestion with delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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