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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### *US 51 Lane Closure, Central City, Illinois, Marion County*

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces a lane closure on US 51 NB over Crooked Creek north of Central City. The right lane will be closed starting on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and the left lane will be closed from Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, weather permitting.

These restrictions are needed to perform critical bridge deck repairs at this location. IDOT District 8 Operations forces will make the needed improvements. Full access will be restored as soon as possible.

Motorists can expect 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.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com).

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