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## **Illinois 123 near Pleasant Plains to close July 6**

*Culvert replacement work expected to last into August*

**PLEASANT PLAINS** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 123 over Richland Creek, just north of the Illinois 125 junction near Pleasant Plains, will close July 6.

The closure is necessary to install a new culvert and is expected to be complete in mid-August. A detour will be posted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, follow the posted detour. 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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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