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IL 161 Over Wilken Lake and the Shoal Creek Overflow, 0.6 Mile East of Germantown in Clinton County

Germantown – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that IL 161 over Wilken Lake and the Shoal Creek Overflow, 0.6 miles East of Germantown will be restricted to one lane beginning Thursday, June 24, 2021, weather permitting. Traffic in each direction will be maintained using flaggers and/or temporary traffic signals. This work is necessary to complete cleaning and painting of the structures and is expected to be completed by early August 2021.

Motorists should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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.

The contractor on this project is Eagle Painting & Maintenance Company, Inc. of Mascoutah, Illinois.

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