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## **IL 159 IN BELLEVILLE IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

*CLOSURE NECESSARY FOR ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER TO  
REHABILITATE*

**BELLEVILLE** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that, weather permitting, IL 159 from Main Street to Washington Street in Belleville in St. Clair County will be closed for Illinois American Water to do rehabilitative work on Thursday, March 4, 2021, from 7:00 p.m. until Friday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. A marked detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure.

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.gettingaroundillinois.com) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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