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IL. 133 To Be Closed

Weather permitting bridge construction to begin March 9, 2015

Location - Illinois 133 1.5 miles west of Oakland, Illinois. The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that beginning March 9th 2015, weather permitting, Illinois Route 133 will be closed to all through traffic each direction until approximately mid to late November 2015. This is necessary to replace the bridge over the Embarras River. A marked detour will be utilized to facilitate all traffic around the worksite until the bridge construction is completed. Local traffic will still be allowed access up to the work zone on each side for the entire project duration.

A.J. Walker Construction of Mattoon, Illinois is the prime contractor and Scott Cole will be the Resident Engineer for the Department of Transportation. Questions concerning the project should be directed to Mr. Cole at 217/821-1622 or Bob Utz at the Effingham office at 217/342-3951.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones

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