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PRESS RELEASE

Randolph County

Location – Roots Road between Oakview Road and Collins Road in Randolph County

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced Roots Road between Oakview Road and Collins Road in Randolph County will be closed beginning March 16, 2015, weather permitting. This closure is necessary for the removal and replacement of the existing bridge deck carrying Roots Road over the Union Pacific Railroad. A marked detour will be utilized in both directions. Eastbound traffic will be detoured to Bluff Road, then onto IL 155 and back to IL 3. Westbound traffic will be detoured via IL 3 to IL 155 to Bluff Road. Roots Road is anticipated to reopen by December 1, 2015 weather permitting.

The contractor on this project Halverson Construction of Springfield, IL. Joseph G. Gasaway is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in the area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3354.

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