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Illinois 96 in Hancock County to close Aug. 3 *Bridge replacement near Nauvoo*

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 96 about 2 miles south of Nauvoo in Hancock County will close Aug. 3.

The closure is necessary to remove and replace the bridge that carries Illinois 96 over Sheridan Creek. The new single-span bridge will increase safety over the older two-span bridge. A detour utilizing Illinois 9, Illinois 94 and U.S. 136 will be posted during the work, which is expected to be complete in mid-November.

Motorists can expect delays and 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.

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