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Illinois 26 south of Freeport closes Dec. 13

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, Illinois 26 five miles south of Freeport will be closed starting Monday, Dec. 13. The closure is located south of Montague Road in Ogle County.

The closure is necessary to repair a culvert. A marked detour will direct drivers to Montague Road and Baileyville Road during the work, which is scheduled to be completed Thursday, Dec. 16.

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.

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