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Culvert replacement to close Illinois 78 near Havana beginning July 5

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced the closure of Illinois 78 near Matanzas Beach south of Havana between County Road 1305N and County Road 1310N in Mason County beginning Tuesday, July 5.

The closure is necessary for the replacement of a culvert. A detour will be posted to guide motorists safely around the closure utilizing U.S. 136, Illinois 100, U.S. 67 and Illinois 125. Work is expected to be completed by early August.

No traffic will be permitted on Illinois 78 in the work area during the road closure. Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour and should allow for extra travel time. 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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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