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Bridge work to close Illinois 1 beginning May 16

EFFINGHAM – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced a bridge replacement project just north of Illinois 33 that will close Illinois 1 beginning Monday, May 16.

The closure is necessary for a bridge replacement over an unnamed creek. A posted detour will direct traffic into Robinson using North Jackson Street and North Trimble Road. Work is expected to be completed by mid-September. Benefits from the project include restoring ride quality and increasing the durability of the bridge deck.

Only local traffic will be permitted on Illinois 1 between E 1150 Avenue and Illinois 33 during the road closure. Motorists wanting to travel to Lincoln Trail College will need to access it from the north on Illinois 1. 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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