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Illinois 185 closed for repairs

HILLSBORO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 185 between Hillsboro and Coffeen is closed for repairs. The closure is estimated to last through Saturday, Nov. 12.

The closure is necessary to repair the road due to mine subsidence. The Deer Run Mine will fund the work on Illinois 185. The contractor hired by the mine to complete the repairs will post and maintain a detour using Montgomery County Road 900 N and Coffeen Road.

Only local traffic will be permitted on Illinois 185 between County Road 900 N and Coffeen Road during the repairs. The road closure is south of the entrance to the John A. Graham Correctional Center so traffic will not be restricted entering the facility.

Motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour and should allow for extra travel time. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changing 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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