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## **CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE**

*BRIDGE REPAIRS*  
*US 45*  
*MASSAC COUNTY*

CARBONDALE-The Illinois Department of Transportation is alerting motorists traveling on US 45 in Massac County of upcoming lane closures beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, October 10, weather permitting.

There will be bridge repairs on the structure carrying US 45 over Q Ditch, 3.0 miles south of Mernet, that will require lane closures. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by signals. Work is expected to be completed on Friday, November 18.

Motorists should be aware of the 9'-6" width restriction, reduce speed, be alert for equipment and workers and use extreme caution while traveling through all work zones.

To avoid any delays, motorists should seek an alternate route. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone as quickly as possible.

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