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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### *Illinois Route 159 Road Closure, North of IL 143, Edwardsville, Illinois, Madison County*

Edwardsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces Illinois Route 159, from IL 143/Old Alton Road to just north of the Cahokia Creek structure, will be closed to all traffic, weather permitting, Tuesday evening, September 6 at 7:00 PM until 5:00 AM Wednesday, September 7. Illinois Route 159 will subsequently be closed again each evening at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 7, and Thursday, September 8. The road will be opened each morning by 5:00 AM. This closure is to allow subsurface exploration borings and ground penetrating radar to be obtained on IL 159 between Mooney Creek and Cahokia Creek. Work is being completed by Terracon for Marathon Petroleum.

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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