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Illinois 185 southeast of Hillsboro to close May 16

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 185 between Hillsboro and Coffeen will be closed for repairs beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 16. The closure is estimated to last until Friday, June 16.

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 Vandalia Road (Illinois 127), School Street (Illinois 16), Fillmore Trail (County Road 1050 N) and Coffeen Road.

Only local traffic will be permitted on Illinois 185 between CR 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 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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