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ROAD CLOSURE

*IL 34
Franklin County*

Benton - The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Illinois 34 between Benton and Thompsonville in Franklin County of upcoming ROAD CLOSURES.

Beginning on September 8, 2023, Illinois 34 will be closed between Akin Blacktop Road east of Benton and Illinois 149 in Thompsonville for five weekends, weather permitting. The road closures will start on Friday at 6:00 P.M. and are expected to be open by 6:00 A.M. on Monday.

These closures are necessary to facilitate the replacement of drainage structures.

A detour will be in place including signs and message boards to direct the traveling public.

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