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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 will be closed to all traffic from IL 143/Old Alton Road, over the Mooney Creek and Cahokia Creek structures, to 3,000’ south of Roman Hills Road beginning Tuesday morning, December 27, 2022, at 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM Tuesday, January 3, 2023. In addition, the westbound right lane closure on IL 143, west of IL 159, will be ongoing through the duration of these repairs. IL 159 will remain open to traffic from south of Roman Hills Road to IL 140. A marked detour will be in place utilizing IL 143, IL 255, and IL 140. This closure is to complete emergency slope repairs and installation of permanent sheet piling to stabilize the shoulder and roadway. Work is being completed by Keller Construction.

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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