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ROAD CLOSURE

IL 242

Hamilton County

McLeansboro - The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Illinois 242 north of McLeansboro in Hamilton County of an upcoming ROAD CLOSURE.

Beginning Friday, October 22, 2021 at 6:00 P.M., Illinois 242 will be closed between Blooming Grove Road and Blairsville Road, approximately 3.5 miles north of McLeansboro, weather permitting. The road is expected to be open by 6:00 A.M. on Monday, October 25, 2021.

This closure is necessary to facilitate the replacement of a drainage structure.

Motorists should seek an alternate route.

Message boards and signs will be in place to alert traffic of the closure.

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