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Weekend closure of Illinois 149 east of Royalton

CARBONDALE – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that a culvert replacement project will require a weekend closure in both directions of Illinois 149 a mile east of Royalton and 2.5 miles west of Zeigler in Franklin County, starting, weather permitting, at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

A posted detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure, which is expected to conclude by 6 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changing conditions and all detour signs prior to the work zone, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 9 updates, follow us on the social media platform X at [@IDOTDistrict9](#) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](#).

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