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MCT RONALD J. FOSTER HERITAGE TRAIL IN GLEN CARBON
CLOSED FOR RECONSTRUCTION

GRANITE CITY, ILL., SEPTEMBER 19, 2013… Beginning Monday, September 23, the 8-mile Madison County Transit (MCT) Ronald J. Foster Heritage Trail in Glen Carbon will be closed from W. Main Street (near the MCT Nickel Plate Trail) to the Silver Creek Bridge, for reconstruction. Entering the construction site for any reason is strictly prohibited. For their safety, all trailgoers are advised to avoid this area until further notice. Construction is expected to be complete by the fall of 2014. Alternate trail routes through Glen Carbon include the MCT Nickel Plate Trail and the MCT Goshen Trail, which will both remain open during the project.

“Because of its length, its location and its connection to other MCT Trails, reconstructing the MCT Ron Foster Heritage Trail is an important step in the ongoing development of the MCT Trails system,” said MCT Director of Engineering Mark Steyer. “We are not only asphalting the trail, we are making critical repairs to 10 bridges and 2 tunnels, creating a safer environment for trail users and improving trail access throughout Madison County.”

For more information about the more than 115 miles of scenic MCT Trails, visit www.mcttrails.org, e-mail trails@mct.org, call 618-797-4600 or find MCT Trails on Facebook.

Madison County Transit (MCT) provides multi-modal transportation services for Madison County, Illinois. MCT operates a fixed-route bus service, connecting to MetroLink; express weekday commuter service directly to and from downtown St. Louis; and seasonal express service to the Rams games and the Muny. For elderly and disabled residents who are unable to use the fixed-route buses, MCT provides complementary door to door service. MCT is also responsible for the construction and maintenance of more than 100 miles of bikeways that comprise the MCT Trails system, as well as overseeing RideFinders, the St. Louis region’s FREE carpooling and vanpooling program.

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