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## **Emergency Repairs on the Stevenson Expressway at Martin Luther King Drive**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announces that a lane closure is underway on the inbound Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) at Martin Luther King Drive, in Chicago. The closure is necessary to perform emergency bridge repairs.

In order to complete the repairs, the inbound Stevenson Expressway is reduced to one lane between the Dan Ryan Expressway and Lake Shore Drive.

Motorists are encouraged to avoid the area and seek alternate routes to their destination. The repairs are expected to be completed by the end of the day.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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