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## Press Release

### Martin Luther King Bridge – East St. Louis – St. Clair County

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that daytime lane restrictions will be encountered on the Martin Luther King Bridge, beginning Monday, September 19, 2016. The lane restrictions are needed to perform bridge inspections. Weather permitting; the lane restrictions will occur as follows:

On Monday, September 19 and Tuesday, September 20, the MLK Bridge will be closed in the westbound direction, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The westbound lane will be re-opened each day at 3 p.m., and the eastbound lanes will be open during these times.

On Wednesday, September 21 and Thursday, September 22, the MLK Bridge will be closed in the eastbound direction, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The eastbound lanes will be re-opened each day at 3 p.m., and the westbound lane will be open during these times.

From Monday, September 26 to Thursday, September 29, the eastbound right lane on MLK Bridge will be closed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The eastbound left lane and the westbound lane will remain open during these times.

There will be no overnight or weekend lane restrictions. All lanes will be available during peak periods.

It is anticipated this lane restriction will cause significant traffic delays, motorists are encouraged to consider alternate routes. Traffic control devices will be utilized to assist motorists making their way through the work zone. The Department asks that motorists be patient and use caution while travelling through this work zone.

Additional information is available at <http://stl-traffic.org>.

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