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Press Release

Interstate Ramp from I-64 Eastbound to IL 161, New Baden, Illinois, St. Clair County

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced the ramp from Eastbound Interstate 64 to IL 161 in St. Clair County will be closed from 8:00 a.m. Monday, October 30 through 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017, weather permitting. A marked detour will be utilized to assist traffic around this closure.

This restriction is needed to perform critical pavement repairs at this location. IDOT District 8 Operations forces will make the needed improvements. Full access will be restored as soon as possible.

It is anticipated this restriction and closure will result in significant traffic delays. Travel times will be affected on most roads in the vicinity of this closure. Motorists are encouraged to consider alternate routes or allow substantial additional travel time. Additional traffic control devices will be utilized during these restrictions to assist motorists making their way through the work zone. The Department asks that motorists be patient, reduce speed, and exercise extreme caution when travelling near and through this work zone.

Additional information is available at www.stl-traffic.org.

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