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## **PRESS RELEASE – RAMP CLOSURE**

### *Black Lane Ramp over I-55/70, in Collinsville, Madison County*

**COLLINSVILLE** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces a ramp closure will be encountered on the ramp carrying traffic from northbound Black Lane to westbound I-55/70. Weather permitting, this ramp closure will occur Friday, April 26, 2019, to repair the driving surface of the bridge.

The ramp will be closed to traffic at 7:30 a.m. on April 26, 2019. It is anticipated the ramp will be re-opened to traffic at 4:00 p.m. the same day. During this ramp closure, motorists will need to utilize alternate routes.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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