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## **PRESS RELEASE – LANE CLOSURE**

*Interstate 255 SB, over Harding Ditch, St. Clair County*

**EAST ST. LOUIS** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the southbound right lane of Interstate 255 over Harding Ditch at milepost 22 has been closed for emergency roadway repairs. The southbound right lane will be closed from today, April 11, and will re-open at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. Additionally, on April 11, 12, 15 and 16, the center lane will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. IDOT Maintenance Yards will make the needed repairs. Full access will be restored as soon as possible.

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.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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