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## **PRESS RELEASE**

*I-55/64 Eastbound, east of Poplar Street Bridge,  
in East St. Louis, St. Clair County*

**EAST ST. LOUIS** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces a lane closure will be encountered on I-55/64 eastbound, just east of the Poplar Street Bridge. Weather permitting, the right lane of I-55/64 eastbound will be closed on Wednesday, May 1, at 8:00 a.m. and should be re-opened to traffic at 3:00 p.m. the same day. This lane closure is needed to repair the driving surface of the bridge.

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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