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PRESS RELEASE – IL 160 at Niggli Road *as of August 22, 2019*

Grantfork– The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered on Thursday, August 22, 2019 and Friday, August 23, 2019 on IL 160 at Niggli Road, approximately 2 miles south of IL 140. These restrictions are needed in preparation for the emergency replacement of the cross-road culvert at Niggli Road. On Monday, August 26, 2019, all lanes of IL 160 will be closed to through traffic for the removal and replacement of the cross-road culvert at Niggli Road. A detour utilizing IL 140, IL 4, and IL 143 will be established while IL 160 is closed. All lanes are anticipated to be reopened in the evenings with a 20-ton weight restriction and reduced speed limit of 40 mph. Additional lane restrictions will follow once material is delivered for the permanent repair of the culvert located at Cool Creek Road, 2.7 miles south of IL 140, which is anticipated to occur after the Labor Day Holiday.

Traffic control devices and directional signage, including dynamic message boards, have been deployed to guide motorists safely around this closure. Travelers are urged to avoid this area due to the above restrictions. Regardless, all motorists are urged to be patient, reduce speed and exercise added caution.

Detailed information on the Metro East is also available at IDOT's [traveler information map](#) . For IDOT District 8 updates on Twitter, please follow us at [@IDOTDistrict8](#).

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