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PRESS RELEASE – CLOSURES

In Madison and St. Clair County due to rain

Collinsville – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces several closures due to the large amount of overnight rainfall which has caused local flooding. In Madison County: South Morrison east of Collinsville High School and the I-55/70 eastbound exit ramp to Black Lane will be closed at least until Tuesday, August 13 or until the water recedes. Illinois 160 at Cool Creek Road, near Grantfork, will be closed for an undetermined amount of time due to a culvert failure. In St. Clair County: the ramps from I-255 to Collinsville Road (US 40) and the ramps from I-255 to State Street will also be closed until Tuesday.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through these areas. 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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