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PRESS RELEASE – RAIN DELAY OF BRIDGE REPAIR

Interstate 255 southbound over St. Clair Avenue, St. Clair County

EAST ST. LOUIS – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the southbound left lane of Interstate 255 over St. Clair Avenue has been closed for bridge repairs. The southbound left lane will remain closed until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2019, weather permitting. Additionally, on Wednesday, July 17, 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.

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