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I-64/I-55 in St. Clair County

East Saint Louis – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that two of the four westbound lanes of I-64/I-55 will be closed beginning at 8:00 PM on Monday, May 13, 2019, weather permitting. Traffic will be shifted to the two adjacent right lanes. All lanes will be reopened by 5:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14. This closure is required to make emergency repairs to the bridge just west of the Third Street exit. A second closure will be required beginning Tuesday, May 14 at 8:00 PM and reopened by Wednesday, May 15 at 5:00 AM to complete the emergency work.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to the detour signs, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

The contractor on this project is Keeley and Sons, Inc., of East St. Louis, Illinois.

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