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## **Memorial Bridge in Quincy to close today** *Eastbound U.S. 24 traffic to be re-routed to Bayview Bridge*

**QUINCY** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that Memorial Bridge, which carries U.S. 24 traffic east over the Mississippi River, is closing at 11:30 a.m. today because of rising floodwaters.

Along with the bridge closure, crews will work to re-route two-way traffic onto Bayview Bridge. Barrels will be dividing traffic, and the traffic signals at Third and Broadway streets will be reprogrammed for two-way traffic. The speed limit on Bayview Bridge will be reduced from 40 mph to 30 mph while Memorial Bridge is closed.

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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