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Champ Clark Bridge closes tonight

NEW CANTON — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the Champ Clark Bridge, which carries U.S. 54 over the Mississippi River, will close at 6:30 p.m. May 1 because of rising floodwaters.

IDOT crews will assist the Sny Island Levee Drainage District in closing U.S. 54 where the road crosses the Sny Levee in Pike County, about a half-mile east of the bridge. The nearest river crossing is Interstate 72 at East Hannibal.

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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