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All Lanes Will Be Closed on Southbound I-255 in St Clair County

Collinsville – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure on southbound I-255 from I-55/70 to I-64 is scheduled to begin on Friday September 6, 2019, weather permitting, and last throughout the weekend. The closure is necessary to make bridge repairs.

Starting at 9:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2019, all lanes of southbound I-255 will be closed from I-55/70 to I-64. A posted detour will direct through-traffic to take southbound I-55 to eastbound I-64 to return to southbound I-255.

The closure is expected to reopen by 5:00 a.m. Monday, September 9, 2019.

Drivers are encouraged to use the posted detour throughout the weekend closure. The closure will increase traffic on the detour route and other alternate routes in the area, therefore, please allow extra time for all trips in and throughout the surrounding area. Please be patient, reduce speed, be alert for changing conditions, obey all construction signage, and refrain from using mobile devices while approaching and traveling through the detour area.

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

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