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PRESS RELEASE – LANE CLOSURE

*I-57 southbound at Salem
Marion County*

Salem – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces a lane restriction will be encountered on southbound I-57 at the Salem exit, near mile marker 116. Weather permitting, the southbound right lane will be closed at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, for expansion joint repair. The right lane will be re-opened at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020.

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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