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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

BRIDGE REPAIRS

RAMP CLOSURE

I-24

Massac County

New Columbia/Big Bay– The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Interstate 24 of upcoming Bridge Repairs at the New Columbia/ Big Bay Interchange.

Beginning March 23, 2020, weather permitting, the structure over I-24 at the New Columbia/Big Bay Interchange will be reduced to one lane and controlled by signals for bridge repairs. Work includes joint reconstruction, deck repairs, overlay removal and replacement, bearing replacement and substructure repairs.

Motorists should reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution when traveling through this area.

To avoid any delays motorists should seek an alternate route.

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