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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE
EMERGENCY PAVEMENT PATCHING  
I-24 EASTBOUND AT MP 35  
MASSAC COUNTY

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling I-24 Eastbound of the upcoming Emergency Pavement Patching.

On Thursday evening, May 21st, the contractor will CLOSE the I-24 EASTBOUND TRAFFIC LANES ONLY from 7:00PM to 6:00 AM in order to perform pavement patching on I-24 at Mile Post 35.

A detour route using message boards will be in place during the closure. The eastbound traffic will be directed to take IL 146 to IL 145, then IL 145 to the US 45/I-24 Metropolis interchange.

Motorists should use alternate routes, reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution while traveling through all work zones.

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