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## **PRESS RELEASE – EASTBOUND ROAD CLOSURE** *St. Clair County*

**Belleville** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces a road closure will be encountered on eastbound IL 15 near Frank Scott Parkway, in Belleville. Weather permitting, the eastbound lanes of IL 15 will be closed at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2020. The lanes will be re-opened by 6:00 a.m. on Friday, May 22. This work is needed to replace a damaged bridge girder.

While the eastbound lanes of IL 15 are closed, detour signing will be in place to guide motorists around this closure. The westbound lanes of IL 15 will remain open during this work.

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.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com).

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