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## **PRESS RELEASE – LANE CLOSURE AND RAMP CLOSURE**

*I-55/70 Westbound under Black Lane, at Mile Marker 9  
Madison County*

**Collinsville** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces a lane closure will be encountered on westbound I-55/70 at mile marker 9, approximately 1 mile west of I-255. On Thursday, September 3, the left lane will be closed at this location, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The lane closure is needed to repair the driving surface of the bridge carrying Black Lane over I-55/70.

The repair work will also require closure of the ramp carrying Black Lane over I-55/70. The ramp will be closed at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 3. The ramp will be re-opened Friday, September 4 at 8:00 a.m.

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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