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PRESS RELEASE

Interstate 55/70, East St. Louis, Illinois, St. Clair County

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions and intermittent lane closures along Interstate 55/70 westbound daily beginning at 9 AM between Exchange Ave and the 3rd St exit in St. Clair County. Work will begin on Wednesday September 2nd, 2020 and end on Thursday September 3rd, 2020, weather permitting. This is daytime only work and all ramps will remain open during construction activities.

These restrictions are needed to perform critical pavement repairs at this location. IDOT District 8 Operations forces will make the needed improvements. Full access will be restored as soon as possible.

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](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com).

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