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## **I-80 Eastbound Ramp to Center Street Closed**

**CHICAGO** - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that due to a failure in the bridge deck carrying the ramp from Interstate 80 eastbound to Center Street in Joliet, the Illinois Department of Transportation must close the ramp beginning today, Aug. 20.

In order to perform this work safely, it is necessary to close the ramp. Repairs are estimated to take three to four days to complete. The ramp will be re-opened as soon as possible. In the meantime, motorists needing to use the Center Street ramp are advised to travel east on I-80 and use the northbound exit for Illinois 53 (Chicago Street).

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signing in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us). Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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