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## **Press Release**

**Location: I-57 NB & SB Post Oak Rest Areas  
near Salem, Illinois, Marion County**

Collinsville, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the I-57 Post Oak Rest Area Northbound will be closed to all visitors and traffic effective Wednesday, March 19, 2014 and will remain closed until Friday, March 28, 2014, weather permitting. The Post Oak Rest Area Southbound has been closed and will remain closed until April 5, 2014, weather permitting. The closures are necessary to facilitate repairs to the interstate roadway. The contractor on this project is Howell Paving, Inc. Steve Putz is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in this area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3350.

Traffic control devices will be utilized to close the facilities to traffic during the closures. Please see the Department's website, [www.stl-traffic.org/](http://www.stl-traffic.org/), for the latest information on area roadway closures.



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