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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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Collinsville, IL

Location – IL 159, near Park Avenue in Collinsville

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that IL 159 will be reduced to one lane of traffic near Park Avenue in Collinsville from **7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, weather permitting. Two-way traffic will be maintained using flaggers and traffic control devices. This closure is required to install a new sanitary manhole and sewer line across IL 159. The overall project is estimated to be completed by the fall of 2016.

**As this work is scheduled during peak traffic hours, significant delays are expected. Motorists are encouraged to develop and utilize alternate routes.** The Department asks that motorists be patient, reduce speed, obey all warning signs, and use additional caution when traveling near and throughout this work zone.

The contractor on this project is Baxmeyer Construction, Inc. of Waterloo, Illinois. Barry Gibbs 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 618/346-3351.

Additional information may also be available at [www.stl-traffic.org/](http://www.stl-traffic.org/)

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