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PRESS RELEASE

Martin Luther King Bridge – St. Clair County

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that on Friday, June 5, 2015 road construction will begin on the Martin Luther King Bridge. The eastbound lanes will be closed to all traffic beginning on Friday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. and will remain closed to traffic until Monday, June 8 at 6:00 a.m. In addition, on Monday, June 8, the eastbound lanes will be closed to all traffic beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening and re-opened to traffic by 6:00 a.m. each morning, weather permitting. This work is required to install scaffolding in advance of the upcoming work to repair the bridge.

A marked detour will be in place to guide motorists around this work zone. The Department asks that motorists be patient, reduce speed, watch for stopped traffic ahead and use additional caution when traveling near this work zone.

The contractor on this project is Keeley and Sons of E. St. Louis, IL. If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Joe Gasaway, Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, at 618-346-3354.

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