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## PRESS RELEASE

### Martin Luther King Bridge – St. Clair County

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that road construction will continue on the Martin Luther King Bridge this coming weekend. The following schedule provides details to lane closures for the next week, weather permitting:

Friday	June 19	Both Eastbound Lanes closed to traffic at 8:00 PM
Saturday	June 20	Both Eastbound Lanes remain closed
Sunday	June 21	Both Eastbound Lanes remain closed
Monday	June 22	Both Eastbound Lanes re-opened to traffic by 6:00 AM
		Both Eastbound Lanes closed to traffic at 8:00 PM
Tuesday	June 23	Both Eastbound Lanes re-opened to traffic by 6:00 AM
		Both Eastbound Lanes closed to traffic at 8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 24	One Eastbound Lane re-opened to traffic by 6:00 AM
		Both Eastbound Lanes closed to traffic at 8:00 PM
Thursday	June 25	One Eastbound Lane re-opened to traffic by 6:00 AM
		Both Eastbound Lanes closed to traffic at 8:00 PM
Friday	June 26	One Eastbound Lane re-opened to traffic by 6:00 AM

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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