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PRESS RELEASE

Martin Luther King Bridge (MLK) – St. Clair County

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the Martin Luther King Bridge will be closed to all traffic beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, July 20, 2015, for work which includes complete replacement of the steel grid deck in the middle span, structural steel repairs, expansion joint repairs and painting.

A marked detour utilizing I-70 across the Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge and the Tucker Avenue Interchange in St. Louis will be in place to guide motorists around this bridge closure. 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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