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ILLINOIS ROUTE 3 – East St. Louis, St. Clair County

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that lane closures may be encountered along Illinois Route 3 at 8th Street, south of Interstates 55/64 and north of Monsanto Avenue, in East St. Louis, Illinois, beginning Monday, July 14, 2014. Lane closures will only be encountered during non-peak hour periods. All lanes should reopen and construction activities are anticipated to be completed by December 31, 2014. The lane closures are needed to construct drainage improvements, additional turn lanes, and intersection improvements at the existing intersection for the proposed Port of East St. Louis. The contractor completing this work will be Baxmeyer Construction, Inc.

Traffic control devices and changeable message signing will be utilized to assist motorists during these lane closures. The Department asks that all motorists be patient, reduce speed, and use additional caution when traveling near and throughout this work zone. Additional information is also available at www.stl-traffic.org/.

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