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Media Alert

Flooding Update

Collinsville, IL: The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the closure of additional area highways due to flooding: IL Route 100 between Hardin and Kamsville and IL Route 100 between IL 3 in Grafton and IL 16 north of Nutwood.

These area highways **remain closed**: IL Route 155 near Prairie Du Rocher, Water Street (IL Route 3 Truck By Pass) and Kaskaskia Street in Chester, IL Route 3 between Chester and Grimsby in Randolph and Jackson Counties, Brussels Ferry between Jersey and Calhoun Counties, IL Route 100 through Grafton, and IL Route 100 through Pearl in Pike County.

Two-way traffic remains available on the elevated lanes of US 67 only in West Alton, MO.

All of the currently closed roads in District 8 are expected to remain shut through at least Thursday evening. The current forecast also suggests IL Route 100 between Alton and Grafton could be closed this weekend due to the rising Mississippi River. However, the Department will continue to monitor this highway and all other flood prone roadways within the eleven counties of District 8 throughout the duration of the flood. We will provide updates to significant changes, as warranted.

Traffic control devices and directional signage, including dynamic message boards have been deployed to assist motorists in safely navigating around major closures. Travelers are advised to consider alternate routes and avoid known closures. Additional travel times should be expected throughout the region. All motorists are urged to be patient as travel times and patterns will be affected throughout the week.

Since this is a very dynamic situation, please see the Department's website, www.idot.illinois.gov, for the latest information on roadway closures throughout Illinois. Detailed information on the MetroEast is also available at www.stl-traffic.org.

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