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PRESS RELEASE

Interstate 55/64 Westbound In East St. Louis, Illinois St. Clair County

COLLINSVILLE, IL, -- The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be placed along westbound I-55/64 beginning near IL Route 203, Exit 4, in St. Clair County starting at 8:30 AM Friday, December 4, 2015, weather permitting. The two right lanes will be closed in this area until 5:00 PM Friday afternoon. The Exchange Avenue and I-70 exits will remain open during construction. The lane closures will continue past the Interstate 64 merge with I-55 and terminates east of 4th Street in East St. Louis.

In short, **only one westbound lane will be available** near and past the merge of I-64 with I-55 in East St. Louis. These lane restrictions will continue throughout the day on Friday, December 4, 2015.

The lane restrictions are required to perform essential pavement repairs in advance of the upcoming winter season. The Department's East St. Louis Maintenance Crews will be performing the work.

Traffic control devices and changeable message signing will be utilized to assist motorists during these lane closures. The Department asks that all motorists look for ROAD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD signs, 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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