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FLOODING UPDATE

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces several current road closures due to the major flooding within the area: **IL 143** east of I-55 to IL 4; **US 40** at Silver Creek in Troy; **Old Alton–Edwardsville Road** in Edwardsville; **IL 159** north of IL 143; **Chain of Rocks Road** between IL 111 and IL 157; **I-70** in both directions in Bond County between the 36 and 45 mile markers (Pocahontas to Greenville); **Brussels Ferry**; **IL 3 truck bypass** in Chester; **IL 100** through Grafton; **IL 100** North of Grafton; **IL 143** in Wood River just West of I-255; **Old IL 158** near SAFB; **US 50** at Silver Creek between O’Fallon and Lebanon in St. Clair County; **US 67 southbound** in West Alton; **Chain of Rocks Road** between IL 157 and IL 111 in Madison County; and **Kaskaskia Street** in Chester.

Several Levee Districts within District 8 have installed flood control gates. These efforts have closed **IL 3** near Cora; **IL 155** west of Ruma; and **Water St** in Dupo.

It should also be noted that **IL 143** East of IL 255 in the Wood River-Edwardsville Area has one lane flooded in each direction and should be avoided if possible.

Within the next 36 hours, the River forecast indicates additional closures will be required. They include: **IL 100** from Hardin to North of Kampsville; **IL 100** at State Street in Alton; **IL 3** at IL 100 in Grafton; **IL 100** at IL 96; and **US 67** near Broadway in Alton.

The Department will continue monitoring State roadways in the affected areas of Illinois. Flooding has or will require closure of State Highways and Ferries along the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers as well as several creeks and streams. Over the next several days, we will provide updates, as warranted, when developments occur.

Traffic control devices and directional signage, including dynamic message boards, have been deployed to guide motorists safely around major closures. Travelers are advised to consider alternate routes or allow additional time to travel known flood prone areas. Regardless, all motorists are urged to be patient, reduce speed and exercise added caution throughout the Metro East region – as traffic patterns and travel times will likely be affected.

Since this is a very dynamic situation, please see the Department’s website, www.dot.il.gov/road/closures.txt , for the latest information on roadway closures throughout Illinois. Detailed information on the Metro East is also available at www.stl-traffic.org/ .

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