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Press Release

I-55/70 Westbound – East St. Louis – St. Clair County

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces daytime lane restrictions will be encountered on the bridge carrying I-55/70 westbound over the B&O railroad, in East St. Louis. This bridge is located just west of IL 203 at milepost 3.6. Weather permitting, there will be westbound lane closures as follows:

On Monday, September 12, the left lane westbound will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
On Tuesday, September 13, the 2 left lanes westbound will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
On Thursday, September 15, the 2 right lanes westbound will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

These lane closures are needed to repair the driving surface of the bridge deck. There will be no overnight or weekend lane restrictions. All lanes will be available during peak periods.

It is anticipated these lane restrictions will cause significant traffic delays, motorists are encouraged to consider alternate routes. Traffic control devices will be utilized to assist motorists making their way through the work zone. The Department asks that motorists be patient and use caution while travelling through this work zone.

Additional information is available at <http://stl-traffic.org>.

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