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**ROAD CLOSURE**  
**EMERGENCY PAVEMENT PATCHING**  
**I-24 WESTBOUND**  
**MASSAC COUNTY**

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling I-24 Westbound of the upcoming Emergency Pavement Patching.

**On Wednesday evening, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the contractor will CLOSE the I-24 WESTBOUND TRAFFIC LANES ONLY from 8:00PM to 6:00AM, from Mile Post 37 to Mile Post 27, to perform pavement patching at Mile Post 29.**

Motorists traveling I-24 Westbound should utilize US 45 to IL 145, IL 145 to IL 146, then IL 146 to I-24.

Please use alternate routes, reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution while traveling through all work zones.

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