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## **ROAD CLOSURE**

### ***Emergency Pavement Patching***

### ***I-24 Eastbound***

### ***Massac County***

**CARBONDALE**-The Illinois Department of Transportation is alerting motorists traveling on eastbound Interstate 24 in Hamilton County of an upcoming road closure beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, weather permitting.

Interstate 24 will be closed in the eastbound lanes from milepost 16 to milepost 37. The road is expected to be open by 6 a.m. Friday, May 7.

The closure is necessary to facilitate emergency pavement patching at milepost 29.

Eastbound I-24 should utilize Illinois 146 to Illinois 145, then Illinois 145 to the US 45/I-24 Metropolis Interchange.

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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