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PRESS RELEASE – Road Closure

*Collinsville Road from Exchange Avenue to IL 203
East St. Louis, Illinois, St. Clair County*

East St. Louis– The Illinois Department of Transportation announces Collinsville Road will be closed to all traffic between Exchange Avenue and Illinois Route 203 in East St. Louis, Illinois from May 25, 2021 to July 9, 2021. A signed detour will be in place to guide motorists. This work is necessary to complete repairs to the KCS railroad structure over Collinsville Road. Work is being completed by Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

Motorists can expect traffic congestion with delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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