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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Madison County

Location – IL 4 over I-55 near Staunton

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that the bridge carrying IL 4 over I-55 will be closed to all traffic beginning Monday, March 2, 2015, weather permitting. The closure will be necessary to remove and replace the bridge deck. Detours will be in place to guide traffic around the closure. The westbound detour will guide traffic onto northbound I-55 to New Douglas Road (exit 37), westbound on New Douglas Road and southbound on I-55 back to IL 4. The eastbound detour will guide traffic onto southbound I-55 to IL 140 (exit 30), eastbound on IL 140 and northbound on I-55 back to IL 4. This work is expected to be completed by the end of summer 2015. Motorists should consider alternate routes to avoid delay.

The contractor on this project is Thiems Construction of Edwardsville, IL. John Scheibal is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in the area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3353.

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