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PRESS RELEASE

Martin Luther King Bridge – East St. Louis, IL – St. Clair County

Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced lane restrictions will be encountered on the Martin Luther King (MLK) Bridge, beginning September 15, 2014. The lane restrictions are needed to perform bridge inspections. Weather permitting, the lane restrictions will occur as follows:

On Monday, September 15 and Tuesday, September 16, the MLK Bridge will be closed in the westbound direction, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. The westbound lane will be re-opened to traffic each day at 3:00 p.m., and the eastbound lanes will remain open during these times.

On Wednesday, September 17 and Thursday, September 18, the MLK Bridge will be closed in the eastbound direction, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. The eastbound lanes will be re-opened to traffic each day at 3:00 p.m., and the westbound lane will remain open during these times.

From Monday, September 22 to Thursday, September 26, the eastbound right lane on MLK Bridge will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. The eastbound left lane and the westbound lane will remain open during this work, and all restrictions will be removed daily at 3:00 p.m.

The Department appreciates the patience of the motoring public during these restrictions. Please be patient, reduce speed, obey all warning signs, and use additional caution when traveling near and throughout work zones.

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