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IDOT Suspends Non-Emergency Roadwork Labor Day Weekend

Agency Details Lane Closures to Aid Motorist Travel Plans

SPRINGFIELD – With thousands of motorists expected to travel on state roadways over the Labor Day holiday weekend, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced today that non-emergency roadwork will be suspended where possible to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow. IDOT is also providing advance notice of lane closures that will remain in place for the holiday week to aid motorists' travel plans and boost safety.

Starting at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, IDOT will suspend all non-emergency roadwork for the holiday week and open up all lanes where possible through midnight Monday, Sept. 1. Some construction zones will have lane closures in effect, depending on the projects.

IDOT is urging motorists to slow down, obey posted speed limits and drive with caution through work zones. Holiday travelers are reminded that work zone speed limits are still in effect wherever they are posted, even where no construction workers are present.

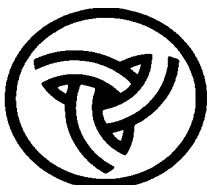
IDOT Highway District 1:

COOK COUNTY

Harrison Str. closed between Halsted and Des Plaines. (Bridge over I-90/94) detours are posted. Halsted St. Bridge reduced to two lanes between Van Buren St. and Harrison St. (bridge over I-290)

North Ave over Salt Creek; traffic reduced to 2 lanes in each direction.

Cumberland Avenue over I-90; traffic reduced to 2 lanes in each direction.



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Willow Road from IL 43 (Waukegan Road) to I-94, there will be one lane in each direction open to through traffic. That includes the traffic on IL 43 (Waukegan Road) at Willow Road.

Morgan St. closed between Van Buren St. and Harrison St. (bridge over I-290). Also there are lane closures EB on (at I-290) Congress at Halsted and WB from Canal to Halsted.

Permanent closure on North Ave @ Des Plaines River Bridge(Thatcher Ave) – Westbound lane 3, traffic will be reduce to two lanes westbound approximately 0.3 of a mile westbound.

Cambridge Dr. over W Branch DuPage River is closed, detour is posted.

Syracuse Ln over the W Branch DuPage River is closed, detour is posted.

Cornell Ave from IL 64 to Armitage Ave in Melrose Park is one way northbound, detour is posted.

IL 83 from Kedzie to Western/Dixie Highway, going east & westbound, one lane open in each direct; and Western to Kedzie going north & southbound, one lane open in each direction. (Posen, IL)

US 30/IL 56 over IL 47 will have one lane open in each direction.

US 20(Lake St.) from Oak Ave. to Park Ave. in Bartlett and Streamwood. Both west bound lanes will remain open. Only one east bound lane will remain open during stage two.

County Line Road over I-55 bridge rehabilitation and ramps, NB bridge will be closed and traffic crossover to SB bridge with 1 lane NB, and 1 lane SB; with 1 SB ramp lane partially closed with barricades on one side. Approach with caution.

The SB Bishop Ford ramp to Stony Island/103rd St is closed until Sept. 15, 2014 and a detour to 111th street is set-up. This is part of contract 60J12, I-94 (Bishop Ford Expy) at Stony Island Interchange project.

IL 83 over the S&S and I&M Canals have (2 lanes closed) one lane only NB for through traffic.

West Lake Avenue at Greenwood Road in Glenview. West Lake Avenue and Greenwood Road will be closed to through traffic. West Lake Avenue is currently open to one way local traffic only in the westbound direction. There is a posted detour to follow.

West Jeffery Avenue over Buffalo Creek in Wheeling. West Jeffery Ave. is completely closed to traffic at the bridge over Buffalo Creek.



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Intersection Improvement at Western and US 30 in Chicago Heights and Olympia Fields in Cook County. Traffic will be reduced from 3 lanes to 2 lanes on US 30 and from 2 lanes to one lane on Western. The right turn lane is closed in both directions on Western.

US 20(Lake St.) from Oak Ave. to Park Ave. in Bartlett and Streamwood. Both east bound lanes will remain open. Only one west bound lane will remain open during stage one.

Bridge rehabilitation and ramp construction on I-94/90 (Kennedy Expressway) at Ohio Street) located at the Ohio Street Interchange in Cook County. Ramp partially closed with barricades on one side – enter with caution.

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IL 64 (North Ave) is down to two lanes in each direction from IL 83 to Villa Park.

Joliet Road (US 66) in Countryside down to one lane westbound to LaGrange Road (US 45/US 12).

DUPAGE COUNTY

IL route 38 is permanent closures leaving one lane in each direction from Kirk Road to east of Kress Road in Geneva and West Chicago. (Kane and DuPage Counties)

IL 59, between Diehl Road and New York/North Aurora Road there will be two lanes open in each direction utilizing the median as one of the lanes. There will only be a single lane of traffic open in each direction under the BNSF RR.

One lane closed EB on IL 19 (Irving Park Road) at York Road.

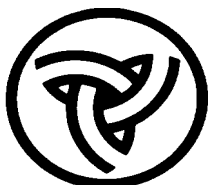
Maple St over Spring Brook Creek in Itasca is closed.

75th Street, from Adams to Plainfield Road in Darien; eastbound and westbound lane closures; 2 lanes are open in each direction.

East New York Street from Welsh Dr. to Asbury Dr. in Aurora – lane closure eastbound and westbound, one lane open in each direction.

KANE COUNTY

EB and WB Indian Trail road over the Fox River is closed to traffic between IL 31 and IL 25, in the city of Aurora. Detour routes are posted.



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US 20 over McLean Blvd – traffic change on Interchange reconstruction in Elgin; two lanes open in each direction.

Maple Avenue from Washington St. to L.W. Besinger Drive will have one lane open eastbound only.

US 30/IL 56 over IL 47; traffic reduced to one lane in each direction.

French road over Burlington Creek is reduced to one lane with a temporary traffic signals.

LAKE COUNTY

IL Rte. 131 (Green Bay Road) & Wadsworth Road is in stage 1 detour configuration, with one lane open in each direction.

Grass Lake Road, about one mile west of US Rte. 45 is in stage 1 detour configuration with one lane open only for both EB and WB. traffic

Rollings Road, about ½ mile west of US Rte. 45 has all lanes open with daily lane closures.

Washington Street from Lakewood Terrace to Ravine Drive, in Round Lake, Round Lake Park, & Hainsville has all lanes open with daily lane closures.

Hart Road & Sunset Drive, Village of Round Lake, is in Stage 1 detour configuration, has all lanes open with daily lane closures.

IL 132 over the Des Plaines River; one lane closed in each direction over the River.

Roberts road and River Road – River Road is closed at Roberts Road – follow posted detour.

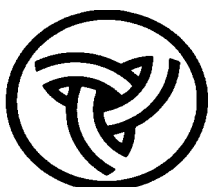
Grasslake Road two miles west of US 45 is under stage one detour – new traffic pattern – drive with caution.

Mc HENRY COUNTY

Route 120 Bridge over the Fox River in McHenry county is in Stage 1 construction where we have traffic reduced to one lane in each direction

IL 31 at IL 176 and at Terra Cotta Ave. in Crystal Lake, Nunde Township and unincorporated McHenry County, one lane open in each direction.

Il 31 at IL 120 (North Leg), in McHenry, McHenry County. New lane configuration, one lane open in each direction on IL Rte. 120.



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Johnsburg Road from west of Chapel Hill Road to East of Chapel Hill Road, Johnsburg, McHenry County. One lane open westbound on Johnsburg Road. Follow posted detour.

Franklinville Road closed one mile north of IL 176 - follow posed detour.

WILL COUNTY

Division Street over the J & M Canal in Lockport. Bridge out – detour posted.

I-55 northbound and southbound exit ramps to US 30 in Joliet –reduced to one left turn lane and one right turn lane for each ramp.

I-55 at Arsenal Road interchange – the east frontage Road southbound direction will be reduced down to one lane.

IL 53 at Material Road in Romeoville – lane closures EB and WB with one lane open in each direction.

IDOT Highway District 2:

CARROLL COUNTY

US 52/IL 64 three miles east of Mt Carroll is restricted to one lane for the replacement of two bridges and a culvert. Temporary traffic signals have been installed to control traffic flow at each of the three structures.

JODAVIESS COUNTY

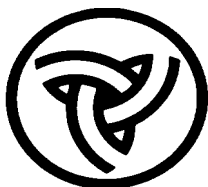
IL 84 over the Apple River in Hanover is restricted to one lane and controlled by traffic signals while the bridge is replaced.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

I-74/280 near the east edge of Coal Valley. Traffic is restricted to one lane in each direction as the bridges over Coal Creek are replaced.

US 67 Centennial Bridge over the Mississippi River is closed. Traffic is detoured on IL 92, I-280 and US 61 while repairs are made to the bridge.

IL 92 is closed west of Andalusia at the Big Branch Creek bridge south of Loud Thunder Road. Traffic is being detoured on County roads while the structure is removed and replaced.



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WINNEBAGO COUNTY

US 20 just east of IL 2 at the south edge of Rockford. Traffic is restricted to one lane in each direction as the bridges over the Rock River are replaced.

IL 2 from Harrison Avenue to Cedar Street in downtown Rockford. Traffic is restricted to one lane in each direction as the roadway is removed and replaced two lanes at a time.

IDOT Highway District 3:

BUREAU COUNTY

I-80, MP 44, Bridge Replacements, One lane closed in each direction.
I-180, MP 11, Bridge Painting, One lane closed in each direction.

GRUNDY COUNTY

Minooka Road Bridge CLOSED over I-80, Bridge Replacement, NO DETOUR POSTED

IROQUOIS COUNTY

I-57, MP 297, Bridge Deck Replacement, One lane closed in each direction.

KANKAKEE COUNTY

I-57, MP 300, Bridge Replacement, One lane closed in each direction.
I-57, MP 310, Bridge Replacement, One lane closed in each direction.

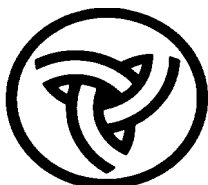
LASALLE COUNTY

Ill 71, just north of Norway, Bridge Replacement, One lane open, Controlled by signals.

Ill 170, CLOSED from Grand Ridge / Mazon Road to north of Ransom, Culvert replacements, DETOUR POSTED.

IDOT Highway District 4:

FULTON COUNTY



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US 24 west of Little America will be reduced to one lane with traffic controlled by temporary signals for bridge work over Big Sister, and Little Sister Creeks.

KNOX COUNTY

IL 97 at the Spoon River near Maquon under one lane with traffic controlled by temporary signals for bridge work.

PEORIA COUNTY

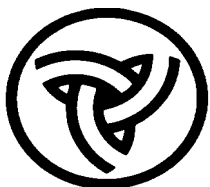
Allen Road at the IL 6 interchange will be reduced to one lane in each direction utilizing a crossover.

TAZEWELL COUNTY

Near Morton, the ramp from northbound I-155 to eastbound I-74 is closed. Traffic should follow the marked detour. Also, the eastbound I-74 ramp to southbound I-155 is reduced to one lane.

Eastbound IL 116, north of IL 26 will be reduced to one lane for bridge reconstruction. Traffic will utilize a crossover.

IL 9, 2.5 miles west of Mackinaw will be reduced to one lane with traffic controlled by temporary signals. This is for bridge reconstruction.



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IDOT Highway District 5:

MCLEAN COUNTY

Business 55 / Veterans Parkway over Interstate 74 southwest of Bloomington. North and south bound passing lanes are closed with barrier in place. A marked traffic pattern is in use.

I-39 (North of Normal) mile post 1 to mile post 5 will have the north and south bound passing lanes closed. A marked traffic pattern is in use.

VERMILION COUNTY

US 150 (Main Street) over the North Fork Vermilion River next to Elsworth Park in Danville. US 150 will narrow down to one lane in each direction with barrier wall in place (normally two lanes in each direction).

US 150 (Martin Luther King) between Oakwood and Interstate 74 over the Salt Fork Vermilion River next to Vermilion County Fairgrounds. US 150 will narrow down to one lane with barrier wall in place. Traffic signals will be in use to direct traffic.

IL 119 Near Alvin, IL over the North Fork Vermilion River. IL 119 will narrow down to one lane with barrier wall in place. Traffic signals will be in use to direct traffic.

IDOT Highway District 6:

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

IL 48 over Bear Creek located 1 mile southwest of Palmer. Bridge reconstruction reduces traffic to one lane controlled by traffic signals.

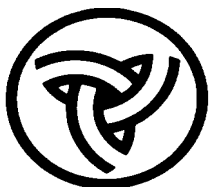
IL 48 over South Fork Sangamon River located 2 mile southwest of Taylorville. Bridge rehabilitation reduces traffic to one lane controlled by traffic signals.

LOGAN COUNTY

Interstate 55 over abandoned railroad located 1.1 miles north of Lincoln (MM 131); bridge reconstruction reduces northbound and southbound lanes to one lane.

Interstate 55 over Business Loop 55 and Union Pacific Railroad located 1.9 miles northeast of Lincoln (MM 133); bridge reconstruction reduces northbound and southbound lanes to one lane.

Interstate 55 over abandoned railroad and over Race Street located south of Atlanta (MM 139 to MM 140); bridge reconstruction reduces northbound and southbound lanes to one lane.



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Business Loop 55 over Salt Creek located at the south edge of Lincoln; bridge reconstruction closes the road to traffic.

IL 10 over Sugar Creek located 3 miles east of New Holland. Bridge rehabilitation reduces traffic to one lane controlled by traffic signals.

SANGAMON COUNTY

IL 123 over Sangamon River located in Petersburg. Bridge rehabilitation reduces traffic to one lane controlled by traffic signals.

IDOT Highway District 7:

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Interstate 70 just west of Greenup; bridge removal and rehabilitation; stage construction with one lane open in each direction utilizing median crossovers and concrete barrier in place.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Interstate 57/70 around Effingham; major road reconstruction; stage construction with two lanes open in each direction on 57/70 and one lane open on 57 and on 70, concrete barriers in place.

EFFINGHAM/FAYETTE COUNTIES

Illinois Route 128 just north of US Route 40; pavement and drainage upgrades; stage construction with one lane open and traffic signals in place.

FAYETTE COUNTY

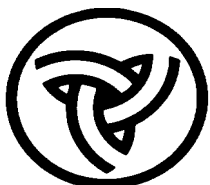
Interstate 70 around Vandalia; bridge replacement; lane closures with one lane open in each direction.

MACON COUNTY

Interstate 72 Pride of the Prairie Rest Area; rest area parking lot reconstruction; eastbound rest area closed, westbound open.

WABASH COUNTY

Old Illinois Route 1 north of Mt. Carmel; bridge replacement; road closure with no marked detour.



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Illinois Route 1 in the southwest part of Mt. Carmel; bridge replacement; road closure with a marked detour.

WAYNE COUNTY

Illinois Route 15 east of Fairfield; bridge rehabilitation; stage construction with one lane open, traffic signals and concrete barrier in place.

IDOT Highway District 8:

CLINTON COUNTY

IL Route 127 structure over the Kaskaskia River will be closed 2.5 miles south of Carlyle. The road closure is required to replace the structure over the Kaskaskia River and is expected to be completed by October 2014. A marked detour route utilizing Slant Road and IL Route 161 will be in place.

JERSEY COUNTY

IL 16 over Phil's Creek and IL 16 over Phil's Creek East Branch west of IL 111 will be reduced to one lane to perform bridge repairs through the fall, 2014.

IL 100 over Otter Creek south of the junction with IL 16 will be reduced to one lane to perform bridge repairs through the fall, 2014.

MADISON COUNTY

I-255 will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Horseshoe Lake Road and I-270 for bridge rehabilitation and resurfacing.

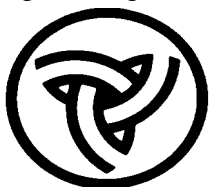
IL-159 Collinsville will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Johnson Street and Mounds Avenue for pavement reconstruction.

IL 143, Pierron, bridge over Sugar Creek, reduced to one lane to perform bridge replacement through fall 2014.

IL 140 will be reduced to one lane east of Quercus Grove Road to replace a box culvert.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

I-64 from 18th Street to IL 111, East St. Louis, there will be one lane closed in both the eastbound and westbound directions. Closure needed to perform pavement resurfacing and staged bridge work.



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IL 13 under IL 15 near Belleville will be closed. Closure needed to construct new structures.

The IL 15 bridges over IL 13 near Belleville will have one lane closed in each direction of bridges. This lane restriction is needed to construct the new Eastbound IL 15 structure.

IL 13, one mile NW of Marissa, will be reduced to one lane to perform culvert replacement.

IDOT Highway District 9:

JACKSON COUNTY

IL 13, east edge of Murphysboro. Bridge construction. Traffic reduced to one lane eastbound and westbound utilizing crossovers.

POPE COUNTY

IL 146, four miles east of IL 145. One lane bridge construction. Temporary signals in place.

SALINE COUNTY

IL 13, one mile east of Harrisburg. One lane bridge construction. Temporary signals in place.

Old IL 13, one mile west of Carrier Mills Blacktop. Road closed for structure replacement.

IL 34, two miles northwest of Harco Road. One lane mine subsidence repair. Temporary signals in place.

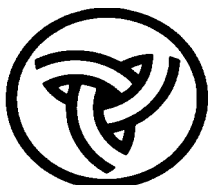
WHITE COUNTY

IL 1, three miles south of Carmi. One lane bridge construction. Temporary signals in place.

IL 1 / IL14, two miles south of Crossville. One lane bridge construction. Temporary signals in place.

I-64, Milepost 123 to 130. Bridge repair. Traffic reduced to one lane westbound.

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