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PRESS RELEASE – Lane Closure

*WB IL Route 143 west of IL Route 159
SB IL Route 159 north of IL Route 143
Edwardsville, Illinois, Madison County*

Edwardsville - The Illinois Department of Transportation announces daily lane closures will be encountered on westbound IL 143, west of IL 159, on the northwest end of Edwardsville, starting Wednesday, December 14, 2022, through Friday, April 7, 2023. The outside right lane of westbound IL Route 143 will be closed throughout the duration of the repair work. The inside westbound through lane of IL 143 will remain open at all times.

In addition to the lane closure on IL 143, the southbound lane of IL 159 will be closed from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM daily from Thursday, December 15, 2022, to Thursday, December 22, 2022. The southbound lane of IL 159 will also be closed on Saturday, December 17, 2022, from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Traffic will be maintained on IL 159 during these periods utilizing flaggers with one-way traffic control.

These lane closures are necessary to complete repairs adjacent to the Illinois Route 159 embankment in the NW quadrant of the intersection of IL Route 159 and IL Route 143. Work is being completed by Keller Construction.

Motorists may experience 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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