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Press Release

East St. Louis

LOCATION – Eastbound & Westbound I-64 at 9th Street

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that on Wednesday, September 19th through Friday, September 21st from 7:00 PM until 6:00 AM the following morning, both eastbound and westbound I-64 will be reduced to one lane traffic between the I-55/70/64 split and 18th Street in East St. Louis, weather permitting. In addition, the ramp from westbound I-70 to eastbound I-64 will be temporarily CLOSED during these same overnight hours. Traffic will be detoured using IL 203 to Collinsville Rd to Exchange Ave to 11th St to Baugh Ave to 15th St to St. Clair Ave and back to eastbound I-64.

These lane restrictions and ramp closure are necessary to install the beams for the new bridge that will carry 9th St over I-64. Motorists should also expect 15 minute closures while the beams are being lifted over the traffic lanes. Traffic will be allowed to clear after each closure. Although delays are expected to be minimal, please consider alternate routes or use extra caution when traveling through this area.

The contractor on this project is Keeley and Sons from East St. Louis, Illinois. John Scheibal is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in this area. If you have questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3353.

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