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## **Press Release – Rest Area Closures**

Location – I-70 WB Silver Lake Rest Area, Madison County  
I-64 EB Gateway Rest Area, St. Clair County

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the closing of the I-70 Westbound Silver Lake Rest Area and the I-64 Eastbound Gateway Rest Area to all visitors and traffic on Monday, March 17, 2014. The closures are necessary for construction activities to renovate the restrooms in each facility. It is anticipated this work will be completed by June 30, 2014. Grunloh Construction, Inc., through the Illinois Capital Development Board, will be performing the work.

Traffic control devices will be utilized during the closures. Travelers in need of a rest stop can utilize I-70 Eastbound Silver Lake Rest Area or the I-64 Westbound Gateway Rest Area which will remain open during the construction. Please see the Department's website, [www.stl-traffic.org/](http://www.stl-traffic.org/), for the latest information on area roadway closures.



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