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PRESS RELEASE

LANE REDUCTION Interstate 57 Franklin and Jefferson Counties

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling northbound and southbound on Interstate 57 between West Frankfort and Mt. Vernon that the LANE REDUCTION scheduled to begin Monday night, August 31st, 2020, has been postponed until the following week due to inclement weather.

Beginning Tuesday night, September 8th, 2020, weather permitting, a work crew will be conducting a pavement investigation in each direction of I-57 from milepost 66 to milepost 90. One lane of I-57 northbound and southbound may be closed to facilitate the investigation. Motorists should reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers and use extreme caution when traveling through this area. The work is expected to last two nights.

To avoid any delays motorists should seek an alternate route. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone as quickly as possible.

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