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## **Full closures of I-80 in La Salle County begin tonight** *Removal of bridge to take place over five nights*

**OTTAWA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that full overnight closures of Interstate 80 in La Salle County begin tonight, July 22.

The closures are necessary for the removal of the bridge that carries County Road 9 (East 12<sup>th</sup> Road) over I-80 near Ottawa and will be from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. July 22-23 and July 27-29. A detour utilizing Illinois 178, U.S. 6 and Illinois 23, and detoured motorists should expect slowed and stopped traffic at times. All lanes will be open for weekend traffic.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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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