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East Third under I-80 in La Salle to close July 16 *Westbound interstate bridge work begins*

LA SALLE – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that East Third Road under Interstate 80 in La Salle will close overnight July 16.

The closure is necessary to remove part of the bridge that carries westbound I-80 over East Third Road, with two-way traffic maintained on the eastbound side. It is part of a larger project to repair or replace the bridges at East Third, the Vermilion River and Raccuglia Drive. This work on westbound I-80 is expected to last until late fall, with construction beginning on eastbound I-80 next spring.

Motorists can expect 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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