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Interstate 55/64 WB Poplar Street Bridge, St. Clair County

East St. Louis, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered Wednesday, August 10, 2022, on the westbound I-55/64 approach to Poplar Street Bridge in East St. Louis. The right lane of the westbound mainline I-55/64 approach structure to the Poplar Street Bridge will be closed to perform emergency bridge joint repairs. The westbound mainline left lane and the two westbound CD lanes will remain open. IDOT District 8 Operations forces will make the needed improvements. Full access will be restored as soon as possible.

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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