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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### *EB I- 55/64 from Barack Obama Avenue to Mile Marker 2.2 2 locations St. Clair County*

East St. Louis, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered along eastbound I-55/64, from east of Barack Obama Avenue to approximately mile marker 2.2, on Friday, December 9th. Weather permitting, the outside eastbound right lane of I-55/64, east of Barack Obama Avenue, will be closed beginning at 7:00 AM, then the work zone will move to the outside eastbound right lane of I-55/64 near mile marker 2.2. All lanes and work will be completed by 3:00 PM. These restrictions are needed to perform soil borings and exploration. Work is being performed by Jacobi Engineering and Gonzalez Companies. 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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