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## **Westbound I-72 in Springfield reopens after emergency repairs; eastbound section to close Wednesday, July 13**

**SPRINGFIELD**– The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that westbound Interstate 72 between Veterans Parkway (exit 93) and Wabash Avenue (exit 91) has reopened. Emergency repairs were completed after a large pothole had formed in the open lane of westbound I-72 at milepost 91, just before Wabash Avenue. The area is currently under construction and was one lane westbound.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, eastbound I-72 between Veterans Parkway (exit 93) and Wabash Avenue will be closed for emergency repairs. Motorists will take Wabash Avenue to Veterans Parkway and proceed south to re-enter eastbound I-72. Weather permitting, repairs will be completed and the lane reopened later this week.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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