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PRESS RELEASE – Road Closure

*West Highway 50 Between Cambridge Blvd. and Walnut Street
O'Fallon, Illinois, St. Clair County*

O'Fallon– The Illinois Department of Transportation announces West Highway 50 between Cambridge Boulevard and Walnut Street will be closed to all traffic beginning Tuesday, July 12th through approximately July 26th. The intersection of Cambridge Blvd/Third Street at West Highway 50 will be open to allow for the marked detour on Lincoln Avenue and Third Street. Drivers are urged to use the marked detour. This work is necessary to replace existing storm sewer culverts underneath the highway with a new concrete box culvert. Work is being completed by Stutz Excavating for the City of O'Fallon.

Motorists may experience traffic congestion with 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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