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PRESS RELEASE

Interstate 55/70 Near IL 203, St. Clair County

East St. Louis, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered in both directions on I-55/70 between IL 203 and the I-55/70 split Tuesday, November 01, 2022, and Wednesday, November 02, 2022. Weather permitting, the left lane between IL 203 and the I-55/70 split will be closed in both directions beginning at 7:00 AM in the eastbound direction and 9:00 AM in the westbound direction. All lanes will be reopened each afternoon by 3:00 PM in the eastbound direction and by 6:00 PM in the westbound direction.

These restrictions are needed to perform inspection and cleaning work on the storm water drainage system. Fuhrmann Engineering will be doing the needed work. 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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