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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### *Interstate 255 SB in Cahokia Heights, St. Clair County*

Cahokia Heights, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered Tuesday, September 6, 2022, through Friday, September 9, 2022, on southbound I-255 over Prairie duPont Creek (Mile Marker 12.8) near Cahokia Heights. Weather permitting, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, the far left lane on southbound I-255 will be closed to traffic with the two right lanes remaining open. All lanes are expected to be open by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.

These restrictions are needed to perform emergency bridge deck patching on the bridge carrying I-255 southbound over Prairie duPont Creek. 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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