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PRESS RELEASE

MLK Bridge, St. Clair County

East St. Louis – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces upcoming lane closures on the MLK Bridge over the Mississippi River. The following closures will be in place on the dates indicated, weather permitting:

Bridge Closed WB	September 19 at 9:00 AM until September 20 at 3:00 PM
Bridge Closed EB	September 21-22 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Right Lane Closed EB	September 26-29 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

These closures are necessary to allow IDOT crews to complete routine inspections scheduled for this structure.

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.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on www.gettingaroundillinois.com/

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