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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

Interstate Closure

I -57

Williamson County

CARBONDALE-The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on Interstate 57 in Williamson County of an upcoming closure.

Beginning Sunday January 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. both directions of Interstate 57 will be closed to all traffic between MP 45 and MP 54. All lanes will be re-opened the following morning Monday January 16, 2023 at 7:00 a.m.

This closure is necessary to facilitate demolition of the structure carrying Westminster Drive over I-57 just south of Marion.

A marked detour will be in place to direct northbound and southbound traffic around the work zone between MP 45 and MP 54. The detour will utilize Illinois 13 and Illinois 148 for both directions of travel.

The northbound on-ramps at Old Illinois 13 and Illinois 13 will remain open.

Flaggers, message boards and traffic control devices will be used to inform and direct motorists.

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