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# Lanes Reopened for Labor Day Holiday Weekend

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that lanes will be reopened, where possible, throughout the state for the Labor Day weekend in an effort to expedite travel during the holiday period.

Non-emergency road work will be suspended from 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2 until 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6. Road work will resume on Tuesday.

Please stay alert, as lane closures will remain in place in some areas during the holiday weekend. Work zone speed limits remain in effect, where posted.

Here is a list of lane closures for the weekend:

# **District 1**

#### **COOK COUNTY**

- East River Rd. over I-90 in Chicago is closed between Bryn Mawr & IL.72. Detour is in place.
- IL 58 (Golf Rd.) from east of Rohrssen Rd. to west of Barrington Rd. in Hoffman Estates. Westbound traffic will be reduced from 13' to 11' lanes with barricades.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. from St. Charles Rd. to Lake St. in Bellwood and Melrose Park will be completely closed to traffic for long-term construction. Follow posted detour.
- Southbound Lake Shore Dr. (US 41) has been reduced to three 11" lanes with a right lane exit-only from southbound Lake Shore Dr. to southbound I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) ramp.
- Northbound I-55 to US 41 (Lake Shore Dr.) is reduced to two lanes. Southbound I-55 to southbound US 41 ramp is reduced to one 11' lane.

- Repairing and replacing bridge beams for the structure carrying IL 171 (Archer Ave.)
  over US 45 southbound ramp to I-294 in Justice and the structure carrying Michigan City
  Rd. over I-94 (Bishop Ford Freeway) in Dolton. Lane closures are in place during this
  construction.
- Bridge on Torrence Ave. is closed between 136<sup>th</sup> St. and 138<sup>th</sup> St. in Burnham. Follow posted detour.
- IL 62 (Algonquin Rd.) will be reduced from three lanes to two lanes in both directions between Arbor Dr. and Magnolia Dr. in Rolling Meadows.
- IL 50 and IL 83 (Cicero Ave.) 147th St. to 131st St. in Alsip, Crestwood and Midlothian has nightly lane closures.
- Bridge Rehabilitation at I–55 (Harlem Ave.) over Belt Railroad Company. Travel will be reduced from two lanes to one lane over the bridge.

## **DUPAGE COUNTY**

- IL 19 at York Rd. in Bensenville has one lane closed both eastbound and westbound. Northbound York Rd. has one lane closed while southbound York Rd. is fully opened.
- IL 19 at Wood Dale Rd. One lane in each direction.
- Hill Ave. over DuPage River East Branch. Road closed, follow posted detour.

#### KANE COUNTY

• IL 72 and Big Timber Rd. Intersection reconstruction in unincorporated Kane County. Active work zone with one lane open in each direction.

## LAKE COUNTY

- Cuba Rd. is closed at the bridge over Flint Creek in Barrington Hills. A posted detour is in place.
- IL 132 (Grand Ave.) from Fairfield Rd. to 1,000 feet west of Fairfield Rd. will be completely closed to traffic for long-term construction. A posted detour is in place.

#### MCHENRY COUNTY

• County Line Rd. is closed at the bridge over Kishwaukee River in Marengo Township. A posted detour is in place.

#### WILL COUNTY

- Hoff Rd. east of IL 53 in Elwood is closed to traffic for culvert work. A detour is posted.
- Westbound US 30 (Cass St.) Bridge over Des Plaines River in Joliet. The bridge is fully closed to traffic. Follow posted detour.

# **District 2**

#### HENRY COUNTY

• IL 81 is closed at the railroad overpass in Lynn Center. IL 81 traffic is detoured on I-74, IL 17, and US 150 while the bridge over the railroad is removed and replaced.

#### **ROCK ISLAND COUNTY**

- I-74 from the Mississippi River bridge to south of Seventh Avenue in Moline. I-74 is restricted to one lane northbound while repairs are made to the Illinois bridge structure approaching the main river bridge.
- I-80 from I-88 to north of I-74 east of Colona. Replacement of six bridges has traffic restricted to one lane in each direction.

#### WHITESIDE COUNTY

- IL 40 over the Hennepin Canal at the south edge of Rock Falls. IL 40 is restricted to one lane in each direction as the bridge is replaced one half at a time.
- US 30 is closed at the Rock River bridge west of Rock Falls. US 30 traffic is detoured on I-88 and IL 40 while the bridge deck is repaired.

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY

- IL 2 (South Main Street) from Knowlton Avenue to Cedar Street in downtown Rockford. IL 2 northbound is restricted to one lane and IL 2 southbound traffic is detoured to IL 251 as the roadway pavement is removed and replaced.
- IL 2 (North Main Street) from Auburn Street to Riverside Boulevard in Rockford. Traffic is restricted to one lane in each direction for utility work for the project to reconstruct the two mile section of North Main Street.

• IL 2 over Old River Road southeast of Rockton is restricted to one lane in each direction as bridge deck repairs are completed.

# **District 3**

#### **BUREAU COUNTY**

- Tiskilwa Spur, just north of Tiskilwa; bridge repairs; one lane open, controlled by signals.
- I-180 over the Illinois River near Hennepin; bridge repairs; one lane open in each direction.
- I-180 under US 6; bridge painting; one lane open in each direction.
- IL 29 near DePue; culvert replacement; one lane open, controlled by signals.

#### DEKALB COUNTY

• US 30, just west of Hinckley; bridge replacement; one lane open, controlled by signals.

# FORD COUNTY

• IL 54, between Gibson City and Melvin; multiple bridge replacements. Road closed, detour is posted.

#### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

- I-57, MM 283-297; multiple projects, multiple work zones. One lane open in each direction. Recommended alternate route is US 45.
- IL 1, north of US 24 in Watseka; bridge replacement. One lane open, controlled by signals.

#### LASALLE COUNTY

• US 6 between Ottawa and Marseilles, closed for culvert replacement, Detour is posted.

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY

- IL 116 just west of Illinois 47; culvert replacement; road closed, detour is posted.
- IL 17 closed at railroad crossing in Dwight for replacement; detour is posted.

• IL 17, 1.5 miles east of IL 23; bridge painting; one lane open, controlled by signals.

## District 4

#### HENDERSON COUNTY

• IL 94 between Bald Bluff and Rozetta will be reduced to one lane with signals.

#### **KNOX COUNTY**

- The overpass at I-74 and Exit 51 is reduced to one lane, controlled by temporary traffic signals.
- Eastbound and Westbound I-74 at Exit 51 reduced to one lane in each direction.
- IL 97 north of Maquon at the bridge over both Haw Creek and Little Haw Creek will be reduced to one lane controlled by temporary traffic signals.

#### MCDONOUGH COUNTY

- IL 95 is closed with a marked detour for one mile, just east of IL 41 near Bushnell and New Philadelphia.
- US 67 is reduced to one lane northbound between Macomb and Good Hope.

## MERCER COUNTY

• Illinois 94 over Pope Creek, four miles south of Aledo, reduced to one lane controlled by temporary traffic signals.

#### PEORIA COUNTY

• IL 8/IL 116 (Cedar Street Bridge) over the Illinois River reduced to one lane in both directions.

#### PEORIA/FULTON COUNTY

• US 24 near S. Glasford Rd. (Peoria County), and near E. Chaney Rd. (Fulton County) will be reduced to one lane controlled by temporary traffic signals.

#### TAZEWELL COUNTY

- Eastbound and westbound I-474 from the Illinois River to I-74 will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
- Westbound IL 116/US 24 in East Peoria is reduced to one lane between Mariners Way and Highview Rd.
- Business 24 in Washington is closed between Spring St. and Wood St. for work under the railroad Viaduct.
- Westbound Business 24 in Washington is reduced to one lane between N. Cummings Ln. and McClugage Rd.

## **District 5**

#### **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

- I-57 northbound and southbound over IL 10 (Springfield Avenue) in Champaign will be restricted to one lane in each direction with barrier wall in place.
- I-74 eastbound and westbound will be restricted to one lane in each direction from MM 170-174 near Mahomet.

## **DEWITT COUNTY**

• I-74 eastbound and westbound will be restricted to one lane in each direction from MM 156-160 near Farmer City with barrier wall in place.

#### MCLEAN COUNTY

• US Business 51 northbound in downtown Normal at the intersection with Virginia Avenue. Driving lane is closed with barrier in place; passing lane is open with a marked traffic pattern in use.

# **District 6**

#### ADAMS COUNTY

• US 24 westbound bridge (Memorial Bridge) closed at the Mississippi River in Quincy. Traffic is detoured to US 24 eastbound (Bayview Bridge) at the Mississippi River in Quincy. One lane is open in each direction for US 24 traffic at the Bayview Bridge.

#### HANCOCK COUNTY

- IL 96 over Gray Bay, 2.5 miles north of US 136 in Hamilton. Bridge repairs; traffic reduced to one lane controlled by traffic signals.
- IL 96 over Waggoner Creek, 4.2 miles north of US 136 in Hamilton. Bridge repairs; traffic reduced to one lane controlled by traffic signals.

#### LOGAN COUNTY

• Northbound Interstate 55 over IL 10 reduced to two lanes, west of Lincoln (MM 126) for bridge repair work.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- IL 185 over McDavid Branch creek located 1.6 miles northwest of Coffeen. Bridge replacement reduces traffic to one lane controlled by traffic signals.
- IL 185 over Bayou creek located 1.3 miles southwest of Coffeen. Bridge replacement reduces traffic to one lane controlled by traffic signals.

# **District 7**

#### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

• Illinois Route 130 four miles south of Greenup; stage construction with one lane open, traffic signals and concrete barriers in place.

## **EDWARDS COUNTY**

• Illinois Route 130 south of Albion; culvert replacements; stage construction with one lane open, traffic signals and concrete barriers in place.

#### **EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

- Interstate 57/70 around Effingham; major road reconstruction; stage construction with two lanes open in each direction.
- US Route 45 north of Effingham; bridge replacement; stage construction with one lane open, traffic signals and concrete barrier in place.

# **FAYETTE COUNTY**

• Interstate 70 at Vandalia; bridge replacement; one lane open in each direction utilizing median crossovers.

• Interstate 70 between St. Elmo and Brownstown; pavement resurfacing; stage construction with one lane open in each direction.

#### MACON COUNTY

- Illinois Route 121 just north of Illinois 105 at the Staley Viaduct in Decatur; bridge rehabilitation; one lane open in each direction.
- US 51 bypass southwest of Decatur; bridge replacement; one lane open in each direction utilizing median crossovers.
- Illinois Route 48 at Wyckles Rd. southwest of Decatur; intersection realignment; stage construction with one lane open, traffic signals and concrete barrier in place.

#### MOULTRIE COUNTY

• US Route 36 near Hammond; bridge replacement; stage construction with one lane open, traffic signals and concrete barrier in place.

# **District 8**

#### JERSEY COUNTY

• IL 3, from Grafton Hills Road to IL 109, is reduced to one lane for box culvert extension construction. Two-way traffic is maintained via temporary traffic signals.

# **MADISON COUNTY**

• IL 4, St. Jacob, structure over the East Fork of Silver Creek approximately 0.7 miles north of US 40, is reduced to one lane, and two-way traffic is maintained via temporary traffic signals.

## MARION COUNTY

• US 50 at the Brubaker Creek Bridge approximately two miles east of Salem is reduced to one lane, and two-way traffic is maintained via temporary traffic signals.

#### RANDOLPH COUNTY

 Roots Road, between Oakview Road and Collins Road, will be closed for the removal and replacement of the existing bridge deck carrying Roots Road over the Kaskaskia River.

#### ST. CLAIR COUNTY

- IL 13 under IL 15 near Belleville is closed to all traffic. The closure is needed to construct new structures.
- IL 15 east of IL 159 in Belleville is reduced to one lane in each direction. This lane restriction is needed to construct the new eastbound IL 15 structure over IL 13 and railroads.
- Rieder Road over I-64 is closed for interchange construction.
- I-55/64 westbound is reduced from three lanes to two lanes between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Tudor before the Mississippi River Bridge.
- IL 157 is closed to all traffic at Illinois Route161/St Clair Avenue. The ramps to and from IL 161/St. Clair Avenue will remain open to traffic. A detour utilizing Illinois 15 and I-64 is marked with signage.
- IL 161 east of IL 158 will remain under stage construction. Traffic signals will be utilized to move traffic through the work zone.

# **District 9**

# ALEXANDER COUNTY

• Old IL 3, one mile north of Thebes. Bridge Construction; traffic closed for bridge repair. Use IL 3.

#### HARDIN COUNTY

• IL 1, five miles north of Cave in Rock in Hardin County. Bridge construction; traffic reduced to one lane traffic controlled by temporary signals at two locations.

## JACKSON COUNTY

• Makanda Rd., downtown Makanda near railroad crossing. Bridge construction; traffic reduced to one lane, controlled by temporary signals.

# JEFFERSON COUNTY

• I-57 MM 95-96 / I-64 MM 74-75 just north of Mt. Vernon. Pavement replacement; traffic is reduced to two lanes northbound and southbound.

- I-57 MM 96-98 north of Mt. Vernon. Pavement replacement; traffic is reduced to one lane northbound and southbound.
- I-64 eastbound MM 72-74 northwest of Mt. Vernon. Pavement replacement; traffic is reduced to one lane.

## SALINE COUNTY

- IL 142, five miles north of Eldorado. Bridge construction; traffic reduced to one lane controlled by temporary signals.
- US 45, two miles north of Stonefort. Bridge construction; traffic reduced to one lane controlled by temporary signals.
- IL 34 from Raleigh Rd. to Ellis Rd. Pavement replacement. Southbound traffic is reduced to one lane. Northbound traffic should use the marked detour.

# UNION/JOHNSON COUNTY

• I-57; northbound and southbound traffic reduced to one lane each direction from mile marker 32 to mile marker 44.