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MoDOT to close lanes on I-70 Oct. 8-10

ST. LOUIS – Drivers on Interstate 70 in St. Louis City will have only one lane open on the interstate for portions of this weekend, as the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and its contractor Fred Weber, Inc., will close lanes for pavement repair, weather permitting.

Crews will close two lanes (one lane open) on eastbound and westbound I-70 between North Broadway and Madison Street at 8 p.m. Friday, October 8. They will open one lane in each direction (two lanes open) at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 9. All lanes will be open by 10 a.m. Sunday, October 10.

Additionally, St. Louis city crews will close the exits ramp from westbound I-70 to Branch Street and the exit ramp from eastbound I-70 to St. Louis Avenue and 10th Street from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, October 9 for a city event.

Plan ahead to avoid work zones by calling 1-888-ASK-MODOT or visiting our website at www.modot.org/stlouis/.

Travelers can get up-to-the-minute traffic information on interstates or major state routes by dialing 5-1-1 from most cell phones; if 5-1-1 isn't available from your telephone, please dial 877-478-5511 (877-4STL-511).

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