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MoDOT postpones overnight I-70 lane closures until June 22

ST. LOUIS – The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and its contractor, Millstone Bangert, Inc. have postponed closing lanes overnight on Interstate 70 until June 22-24, 2011.

Crews will place girders for the Cass Avenue Bridge. The work was postponed because of a delay in the girder delivery for the project. All work is weather permitting.

On June 22-24, crews will close the Broadway exit ramp and one lane on eastbound I-70 near Cass Avenue at 8 p.m. After 10 p.m. there may be complete closures of the eastbound interstate for up to 15 minutes as crews move girders into place. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. the following morning.

The following week, crews will close lanes overnight on westbound I-70. On June 28 and June 29, crews will close the entrance ramp at Broadway and one lane on westbound I-70 at 7 p.m. and a second lane at 8 p.m. After 10 p.m., there may be complete closures of the westbound interstate for up to 15 minutes as crews move girders into place. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. the following morning.

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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