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**Press Release**

East St. Louis

Location – 15<sup>th</sup> Street over I-64

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that 15<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic from St. Clair Avenue to just south of St. Clair Avenue in East St. Louis beginning Thursday, August 18, 2011, weather permitting. This closure was coordinated with both the City of East St. Louis and the East St. Louis School District and is necessary to remove and reconstruct the intersection of St. Clair Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Street. All traffic will be detoured around this area using 14<sup>th</sup> Street or 16<sup>th</sup> Street. The closure will expedite the work by approximately 4 weeks and is expected to be completed by early September, 2011. The contractor on this project is Keeley & Sons, Inc. of East St. Louis, Illinois. John Scheibal is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in this area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3353.

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