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Press Release

East St. Louis

Location – 15th Street over I-64

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that 15th 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 15th Street. All traffic will be detoured around this area using 14th Street or 16th 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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