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Press Release

East St. Louis

Location – I-64 at 9th and 10th Street

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that both directions of I-64 will be **closed** from west of IL 111 to the I-64/55/70 split in East St. Louis beginning Friday, March 30, 2012 at 9:00 p.m. until Monday, April 2, 2012 at 5:00 a.m., weather permitting. This interstate closure is necessary to remove the two bridges that carry 9th Street and 10th Street over I-64. All traffic will be detoured around this area using I-255 and I-55/70. No westbound I-64 traffic will be allowed west of IL 111 nor will any eastbound traffic be allowed east of the I-64/55/70 split. This work is expected to be completed by 5:00 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2012. 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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