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## **PRESS RELEASE**

East St. Louis

Locations – Eastbound I-64 from the I-55/70/64 Split to 18<sup>th</sup> Street;  
Westbound I-55/70 from IL 203 to I-55/70/64 merge

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that **eastbound I-64 will be CLOSED** for approximately 9 days beginning September 13, 2013, weather permitting.

Where: Eastbound I-64 from the I-55/70/64 split to 18th Street, East St. Louis  
Why: To reconstruct the ramps in this area and to resurface the existing lanes  
When: Closure begins at 9 pm, Friday, September 13, 2013 and is expected to reopen 9 am, Monday, September 23, 2013

Traffic will use the following marked detour: eastbound I-55/70 to southbound I-255.  
No eastbound I-64 traffic will be allowed east of the I-55/70/64 split. **Please prepare for major impacts to traffic, especially during evening rush hour traffic.** Please consider alternate routes, modified work schedules, or others modes of transportation during this closure period.

In addition, **westbound I-55/70 will be CLOSED** for approximately 2.5 days beginning September 20, 2013, weather permitting.

Where: Westbound I-55/70 from IL 203 to the I-55/70/64, East St. Louis  
Why: To reconstruct the ramps in this area and to resurface the existing lanes  
When: From 9:00 pm, Friday, September 20, 2013 to 5:00 am, Monday, September 23, 2013

ALL traffic will use the following marked detour: southbound I-255 to westbound I-64.  
No westbound I-55/70 traffic will be allowed west of IL 203.

The contractor on this project is Keeley & Sons of E. St. Louis, Illinois. The Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation is John Scheibal who may be contact at 618/346-3353.

Additional information is available at [www.stl-traffic.org/](http://www.stl-traffic.org/)

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