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Press Release

East St. Louis

Location – Ramp from WB I-64 to EB I-55/70

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that the ramp from westbound I-64 to eastbound I-55/70 in East St. Louis will be closed to all traffic beginning **Monday, July 23, 2012**, weather permitting. This ramp closure is necessary to remove retaining walls and construct new bridges associated with the new Mississippi River Bridge. All traffic will be detoured around this area using I-255 to I-55/70. This work is expected to be completed by January 31, 2013. 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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