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ROAD CLOSURE

**Interstate 64 (Eastbound)- Mile Marker 73
Exit Ramp to Interstate 57 Northbound
Jefferson County**

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling I-64 eastbound, just north of Mt. Vernon of an upcoming ramp closure.

Beginning Monday, June 6, 2011 the exit ramp from I-64 eastbound leading to Interstate 57 northbound will be closed. Highway contractors will be engaged in making repairs to a bridge carrying the ramp to I-57.

The marked detour for traffic wanting to access I-57 northbound will be continue traveling eastbound on I-64, merge with I-57 southbound to Exit 95 (approximately 2 miles). Take Exit 95, turn left at the top of the ramp, travel across I-57, then turn left on the northbound I-57 ramp.



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LANE REDUCTIONS

Interstate 57 Rubblization - Southbound Mile Marker 88 to Mile Post 80 Jefferson County

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling Interstate 57 of upcoming lane reductions. Highway contractors will be engaged with the removal and replacement of the driving surface and shoulders.

Southbound Traffic from Mile Marker 88 to Mile Marker 80

Beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Stage 1 - Starting 7 miles north of the Franklin/Jefferson County line the southbound driving lane will be closed and all traffic will be shifted to the passing lane. Traffic will continue in one lane to Mile Post 83 (exit to Ina).

Stage 2 - Upon completion of Stage 1 traffic will be shifted to the new surface and work will begin on the passing lane. Passing lane work will begin 7 miles north of the Franklin/Jefferson County line and proceed south for a distance of 7 miles to Mile Marker 80.5. Access to Ina ramps will be maintained through Stage 1 and Stage 2.

Stage 3 - Upon completion of Stage 2 traffic will be shifted to the passing lane, crews will resume work at Mile Marker 83 (exit ramp to Ina) and proceed south for a distance of approximately 2 miles. The Exit ramp at Ina will remain open, **but the entrance ramp onto I-57 will have a closure not to exceed five days.**

Advance message boards and signing will be placed to advise motorists of conditions and alternative route options. Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes while this construction is underway. Motorists should be alert and use extreme caution when traveling in this work zone and obey all work zone speed limits.