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## **CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE**

*Interstate Closure*

*I -57*

*Williamson County*

CARBONDALE-The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists traveling on I-57 in Williamson County of an upcoming closure.

Beginning Sunday June 11 at 7:00 p.m. both directions of I-57 will be closed to all traffic between Exit 45 and Exit 54. All lanes will be re-opened the following morning, Monday June 12, at 7:00 a.m.

This closure is necessary to erect new structural steel on the bridge carrying Westminster Drive over I-57 just south of Marion.

A marked detour will be in place to direct northbound and southbound traffic around the work zone between Exit 45 and Exit 54. The detour will utilize Illinois 13 and Illinois 148 for both directions of travel.

The northbound on-ramps at Old Illinois 13 and Illinois 13 will remain open.

Flaggers, message boards and traffic control devices will be used to inform and direct motorists.

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