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I-55 closed at Arsenal Road in Will County

Major travel delays are anticipated – alternative routes are encouraged

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation is reminding the public that Interstate 55 is closed in both directions between U.S. 6 and River Road due to downed power lines.

Heavy congestion is anticipated. I-55 motorists should consider alternative routes to avoid the area. Local streets are unable to accommodate heavy or wide trucks so other interstate routes are encouraged. Suggested alternative routes include Illinois 47 and Interstate 80.

ComEd is working to deenergize, remove and repair the downed power lines. After they are cleared and vehicles that were abandoned during the storm removed, IDOT will need to inspect the road to ensure it is safe to reopen and that no repairs are needed. Updates will be provided as soon as information is known.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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