



Major Project to Begin Soon on Interstate 55

Work will soon begin on a project in Jefferson County that could cause some significant traffic impacts on Interstate 55 throughout much of 2017.

The project to rehab 21 bridges on northbound and southbound I-55 from just north of Route Z to the Ste. Genevieve County line will require overnight and weekend lane closures for much of the year.

There are no plans for any full interstate closures, but we do expect there to be some significant traffic delays while we are out working.

Remember to use the zipper merge when you are driving through these work zones. Rather than merging as soon as you see the closure warning signs, you should fill up both lanes of traffic and take turns merging just before the closure point. This actually helps traffic flow better. For more information on how a zipper merge works, go to <http://www.modot.org/workzones/ZipperMerge.htm>.

The project, which will also make pavement and guardrail improvements, begins in March and will be completed in the fall of 2018. The project was awarded to Magruder Paving for \$14 million.

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