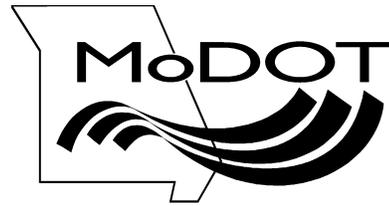


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## **UPDATE: MoDOT reschedules closure of two lanes of Interstate 44 for pavement repair Thursday**

**ST. LOUIS** – Due to weather, the Missouri Department of Transportation, and its contractor Micro-Surfacing, Inc., has rescheduled closing the right two lanes of westbound Interstate 44 from Murdoch to Lindbergh Boulevard for emergency pavement repair work to Friday, May 16 and Monday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. The project will include occasional closures of entrance and exit ramps on Murdoch, Elm, Berry Road and Big Bend Boulevard.

Once work is completed on the westbound lanes, crews will begin pavement repairs on the eastbound lanes of the interstate from Interstate 270 to Murdoch, to include occasional closures of the same entrance and/or exit ramps.

This project is expected to be completed by the end of May, weather permitting.

Motorists may experience delays during this work and are encouraged to use alternate routes. Plan ahead -- for ways to avoid work zones, call 1-888-ASK-MODOT or visit our website at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org). Travelers can also get up-to-the-minute traffic information on interstates or major state routes by dialing 5-1-1 from most cell phones; if 5-1-1 isn't available from your carrier, please dial 877-478-5511 (877-4STL-511). Travelers may also route their trips around the ramp closures by using the MoDOT "Map My Trip" tool at [dist6.modot.mo.gov/mapmytrip/](http://dist6.modot.mo.gov/mapmytrip/).

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