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Route AB in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform pavement repairs.

This section of roadway is located from Route 25 to Route N.

Weather permitting, work will take place Monday, Aug. 7 through Thursday, Aug. 10 from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/southeast.

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Pacing Operations on I-55 Near Scott City Interchange Project

Watch for Slow Moving Traffic

Motorists are encouraged to watch for slow moving traffic on northbound and southbound Interstate 55 near the Scott City interchange construction project from 11 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8. During this time, I-55 traffic will be reduced to 20 mph for approximately 15 minutes as contractor crews remove overhead power lines near Route PP in Scott City, Mo.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol will begin to slow northbound I-55 traffic at mile marker 80 and southbound I-55 traffic at mile marker 91.

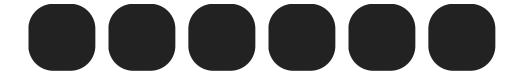
Drivers should plan for short-term delays, pay attention to work zone signage and watch for slow moving traffic. Message boards will be in place. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

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Missouri law enforcement officials issued 1,951 speeding citations as part of a six-state speed enforcement blitz conducted throughout the state from July 21 to July 23.

"Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine" was an intensified effort to crack down on speeding in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oklahoma. More than 7,700 speeding tickets were issued in the six states during the three-day enforcement period.

In addition to cracking down on speeding, the effort also resulted in citations for other offenses, such as driving while intoxicated and not wearing seat belts. In Missouri, the results for the "Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine" initiative are as follows:

- 3,728 Total number of traffic citations issued
- 316 Total number of seat belt citations issued
- 1,951 Total number of speed citations issues
- 2,148 Total number of traffic warnings issued
- 54 Total DWI arrests and citations
- 106 Total commercial vehicle citations issued
- 67 Total commercial vehicle warnings issued
- 79 Total drug arrests made
- 213 Felony arrest/other

Law enforcement officials reported 180 crashes in Missouri during the blitz, 33 of which were speed related. In addition, there were seven fatalities on Missouri highways during the three-day speeding crackdown, with one occurring on the routes included in the enforcement effort. Interstates 70, 44, 55, 35 were the primary routes targeted in the

initiative because that's where most of the state's speed-related crashes occur.

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Are you ready for the Eclipse? MoDOT has some recommendations that Missourians need to follow. Missouri expecting many visitors to view the Aug. 21 solar eclipse

An estimated 1.2 million visitors will come to Missouri for the Aug. 21 solar eclipse. Be prepared for extra congestion, and consider these driving safety tips:

- No parking on the shoulder of highways
- Exit the highway to view and/or photograph the eclipse
- Turn your headlights on (don't rely on auto headlights
- Don't wear "eclipse glasses" while driving
- Avoid travel during the eclipse if you can
- Make sure your car has a full tank of gas and you have water
- Be prepared for potential cell service outage

Use MoDOT's Traveler Information Map for traffic updates

For more information on the eclipse, visit the State of Missouri website - https://www.mo.gov/eclipse/.

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Dexter, Missouri - Multi-family Yard Sale on Friday, August 4th (Friday only) at 707 Fannetta in Dexter beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Lots of name brand women's and juniors clothing, shoes, young boys clothes, carseat and tons of miscellaneous.

Fannetta is located just off One Mile Road north of the Dexter schools. For directions click HERE.

If you would like to advertise your Yard Sale or Garage Sale the cost is only \$15.00 for an ad on the ShowMe Times.

Send an email to Dee Loflin at **news@showmetimes.com** and she will get you an ad out to thousands of people in Stoddard County!

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