

UPDATE: I-55 Split Diamond Project in Madison County

**JACKSON, MISS. Friday, September 21, 2012---** The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) would like to update motorists on the ongoing roadwork on I-55 in Madison County.

Last week, the southbound lanes of I-55 were reduced from three (3) lanes to two (2) lanes between Highway 463 and Old Agency Road in preparation for the shift of northbound traffic to the southbound lanes. The southbound lanes will remain two (2) lanes during the head-to-head phase of the project for the reconstruction of the northbound lanes. The median crossovers for the head-to-head traffic are located on the south end of the project between Old Agency Road/Jackson Street and Steed Road, as well as on the north end of the project between Madison Avenue and Highway 463.

The head-to-head shift is planned to take place in a few days. MDOT will alert the traveling public when an exact time has been scheduled. Motorists are advised to expect the head-to-head format on I-55 from Steed Road to Madison Avenue.

“As work continues throughout the project, motorists should continue exercising extreme caution while traveling through the area,” said Central District Transportation Commissioner Dick Hall. “We look forward to completing this project safely while causing minimal traffic delays.”

MDOT regrets any inconveniences this roadwork has caused and will continue to update the traveling public as information becomes available.

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