



Repairs completed on the Milton-Madison Bridge
Daytime lane closures continue during inspection

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (August 6, 2009) - Repairs for deterioration discovered during a December inspection of the Milton-Madison Bridge have been completed. The US 421 bridge over the Ohio River between Milton, Ky. and Madison, In. will NOT be closed this coming weekend. However, motorists may encounter delays as an in-depth inspection of the structure continues. Lane closures are possible from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through August 14, 2009.

Inspectors with PB Americas Inc. are examining the bridge abutments, piers, deck and steel superstructure. Some parts of the inspection are being performed from underneath the bridge and will not affect traffic.

A 15-ton weight limit is posted on the bridge and this weight restriction will be re-evaluated after the final inspection report is submitted. Vehicles weighing over 15 tons must take an alternate route to cross the Ohio River. The nearest Ohio River bridges are 46 miles downstream in Louisville, Ky. and 26 miles upstream near Vevay, Ind.

The starting date and duration of inspection may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Dial 511 or log on to 511.ky.gov for the latest in traffic and travel information in the commonwealth of Kentucky.