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Westbound I-55/70 Partial Reopening in Madison County

Collinsville – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that westbound I-55/70 was supposed to reopen at 5:00 a.m. but will not reopen until 6:00 a.m. Monday morning and will be restricted to one lane from IL 157 to IL 111 near Collinsville. The lane restriction is necessary for pavement repairs on the roadway.

Starting at 6 a.m. Monday, August 12th, all lanes of I-55/70 from the I-270/55/70 interchange will be reopened to just east of IL 157. Traffic will be reduced to 1 lane from IL 157 to IL 111. The ramp for westbound I-70 to southbound I-55 will remain closed. A posted detour will direct westbound I-70 traffic to take westbound I-270 to southbound I-255 to westbound I-64 to access westbound I-70.

All lanes are expected to reopen by 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes such as I-270, I-255 and I-64. Please be patient, reduce speed, be alert for changing conditions, obey all construction signage, and refrain from using mobile devices while approaching and traveling through the work zone.

The contractor on this project is Micro-Surfacing Contractors, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri.

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