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Lane Closures on I-55 in Madison County

Hamel – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that intermittent lane closures will begin on I-55 between Hamel and the Macoupin County line on Monday, April 1, 2019, weather permitting. The lane closures will take place daily between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM. One lane will remain open in each direction at all times. This work is necessary to apply a pavement repair treatment and is expected to be completed by mid-April 2019.

Delays are expected, and drivers should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to 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 Freehill Asphalt, Inc. of Watseka, Illinois.

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