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All Lanes on IL 3 to be closed at Pontoon Road near Granite City in Madison County

Granite City – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that work will begin on IL 3 at the Pontoon Road intersection in Granite City, Thursday, March 28, 2019, weather permitting.

In preparation for the complete closure, beginning March 28, 2019, intermittent lane closures of IL 3 will begin. One lane will always remain open in both directions. All lanes of IL 3 will be open between the hours of 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the northbound direction and 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the southbound direction.

Beginning Thursday evening, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM, weather permitting, all lanes at IL 3 and Pontoon Road intersection will be closed for 15 days to fully reconstruct the intersection. Detours will be posted. Thru-traffic on IL 3 will be directed to use the following detour.

Northbound IL 3 thru-traffic:

- Use I-55/70 Eastbound to IL 111 Northbound
- Take IL 111 Northbound to I-270 Westbound
- Take I-270 Westbound to return to IL 3 Northbound

Southbound IL 3 thru-traffic

- Use I-270 Eastbound to IL 111 Southbound
- Take IL 111 Southbound to I-55/70 Westbound
- Take I-55/70 Westbound to return to IL 3 Southbound

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

The contractor on this project is Baxmeyer Construction, Inc., of Waterloo, Illinois.

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