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## **All Lanes Will Be Closed on Eastbound I-55/70 in Madison County**

**Collinsville** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure on eastbound I-55/70 from IL 111 near Fairmont City to US 40 near Troy is scheduled to begin on Friday, September 13, 2019, weather permitting, and last throughout the weekend. The closure is necessary for placing a new bituminous surface treatment on the roadway.

Starting at 7 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2019, all lanes of eastbound I-55/70 will be closed from IL 111 to US 40. A posted detour will direct through-traffic to take eastbound I-64 to northbound I-255 to eastbound I-270 to access eastbound I-70 and northbound I-55.

The closure is expected to reopen by 7 a.m. Monday, September 16, 2019.

Drivers are encouraged to use the posted detour throughout the weekend closure. The closure will increase traffic on the detour route and other alternate routes in the area, therefore, please allow extra time for all trips in and throughout the surrounding area. 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 detour area.

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

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