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PRESS RELEASE – LANE CLOSURE

*I-270 Mississippi River Bridge and McKinley Bridge
Madison County*

Granite City and Brooklyn – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered tomorrow, September 19, 2019. Weather permitting, the lane restrictions will occur at the following locations:

The westbound right lane on the I-270 Mississippi River Bridge will be closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for bridge deck patching.

The westbound lane on the McKinley Bridge will be closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for bridge inspection. At this location, flaggers will be utilized to maintain two-way traffic during this work.

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.

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