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Major Interchange Work

Ramp Location Change to begin Tuesday April 7, 2015

Location – Interstate 57/70 from 4th Street in Effingham to the North Tri-level

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that starting as early as tomorrow, weather permitting, traffic on I-57/70 heading towards Mattoon will enter stage 1B. The change is being made to allow for the construction of the permanent I-57 northbound ramp and will require traffic to use the new pavement to access northbound I-57. This will require traffic to move to the left about 1000 feet prior to where traffic currently moves to the left.

Please have patience, watch out for our workers and pay close attention to the construction signs in the area.

McCarthy Improvement Company is the prime contractor and Steve Miller is the Resident Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation. Questions concerning the project may be directed to Mr. Miller at 217-342-4523 or Bob Utz at the Effingham Office @ 217-342-3951.

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