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## Major Interchange Work

Lane configuration changes to begin Monday May 5, 2014

Location – Interstate 57/70 from 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Effingham to North Tri-level.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that beginning Monday May 5, 2014, weather permitting, work on the last piece of the I-57/70 project around Effingham will move into stage 1. Motorists are asked to slow down, use caution, and follow all signs and message boards and consider alternate routes. During this stage there will be two lanes of traffic on I-57/70 separated from the workers by temporary concrete barriers and entrance and exit ramps at the US Route 45 interchange will remain open at all times. Work will also begin on replacing the bridges carrying I-57/70 over US Route 45. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, this work and traffic pattern should be in effect most of the remaining year.

McCarthy Improvement Co. is the prime contractor and Steve Miller is the Resident Engineer for the Department of Transportation. Questions concerning this project should be directed to Mr. Miller at (651)788-3958 or Bob Utz at the Effingham office at (217)342-3951.

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