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Major Interchange Work

Ramp closures slated for this weekend

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

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that the interstate construction project around the Route 45 interchange is ready to move into the next stage. This weekend, weather permitting, the Route 45 off ramp for northbound I-57 and eastbound I-70 traffic will be closed to make the temporary tie-ins to move traffic onto the newly constructed pavement. The off ramp will be closed starting Friday evening and will be reopened by early Tuesday morning. Crews will be working around the clock to build the required connections. Fayette Avenue and Keller Drive interchanges will remain open and should be utilized during this time period.

Please have patience, watch out for our workers and pay 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 direct to Mr. Miller at 217/342-4523 or Bob Utz at the Effingham Office at 217/342-3951.



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