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Madison County

Location – Granite City

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that I-270 will be closed in both the eastbound and westbound directions on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, weather permitting. The lane closures will begin at 9:45 a.m. and will reopen within two hours. A section of the truss bridge did not detonate as planned during today's blast, so another blast is required to complete the demolition of the **westbound** truss structure. Westbound traffic will be guided onto IL 3 and eastbound traffic will be guided onto Riverview Blvd., utilizing flaggers, traffic control devices, and traffic control signing. Motorists should consider alternate routes to avoid delay. One additional closure will be required, and that closure will be announced in the near future.

The contractor on this project is Walsh Construction of Chicago, IL. Barry Gibbs is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in the area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3351.

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