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**PRESS RELEASE**

Madison County

Location – Granite City

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that nighttime lane restrictions will be encountered along eastbound and westbound I-270 from the new Chain of Rocks Canal Bridge to IL 3 beginning on Monday, March 23, 2015, weather permitting. The eastbound and westbound lane restrictions will be in place at or after 9:00 p.m. and will be removed by 5:00 a.m. the following morning. The lane restrictions are necessary to install the permanent pavement striping. This work shall be completed by 5:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2015.

In addition to the lane restrictions stated above, the ramp from eastbound I-270 onto southbound IL 3 will be closed on Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25, weather permitting. The ramp closure will begin at 9:00 p.m. and will reopen by 5:00 a.m. the following morning. A posted detour will be in place to guide eastbound motorists to IL 203, where they will exit and be directed back onto westbound I-270 and sent back to IL 3.

Please use extreme caution while traveling through the work zone.

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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