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PRESS RELEASE

Madison County

Location – Granite City

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that beginning Monday evening, March 30, 2015, both eastbound and westbound I-270 will be reduced from two lanes to one lane between the new Chain of Rocks Canal Bridge and IL 3, weather permitting. These lane restrictions will begin after 9:00 p.m. each evening and will be removed by 5:00 a.m. the following morning with all work being completed by 5:00 a.m. on Friday, April 3, 2015. These lane restrictions are necessary to install the permanent pavement markings along I-270.

In addition to the lane restrictions stated above, the ramp from eastbound I-270 onto southbound IL 3 will be closed on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 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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