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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**\*\*Update\*\***

I-70 in Bond County

Location – I-70 Smithboro to Fayette County Line

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that eastbound and westbound I-70 from Smithboro to the Fayette County Line east of Mulberry Grove will continue to have one lane closed in each direction until August 28, 2015, weather permitting. The lane closure will be removed from the roadway during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, which begins at 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 2, 2015 and will be set back up on Monday, July 6, 2015 at 6:00 AM. Also, the eastbound and westbound I-70 ramps at Mulberry Grove Road will be closed daily between 6:00 AM and 6:30 PM from Tuesday, June 23, 2015 to Friday, June 26, 2015, weather permitting. These lane closures are necessary to mill the pavement, place hot mix asphalt surface, and install pavement markings.

The Department asks that motorists be patient, reduce speed, and use extreme caution when traveling near and throughout this work zone. Please allow for extra time when traveling in this location and watch for stopped traffic ahead. Additional signing and traffic control devices will be provided to assist motorists through the work zones.

The Contractor on this project is Kilian Corporation of Mascoutah, Illinois. Steve Putz is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in this area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618-346-3350.

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