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PRESS RELEASE

I-70 between IL 162 and I-270 Merge in Madison County

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announces that beginning at 9:00 PM on Monday, August 31, 2015 the northbound I-55/70 ramp to eastbound I-70 and the westbound I-70 ramp to southbound I-55/70 will each be reduced to one lane. These lane reductions for each ramp are needed to complete pavement repairs and resurfacing. This work is expected to be completed by September 11, 2015, weather permitting. All lanes will be open over the Labor Day weekend beginning at 3:00 PM on Friday, September 4, until 12:00 midnight Monday, September 7.

Delays are expected. The Department advises the travelling public to follow all construction signs and drive with caution through the work zones.

The contractor on this project is The Kilian Corporation from Mascoutah, IL. If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Joseph G. Gasaway, Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, at (618) 346-3354.

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