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I-55/70 Closure in Madison County

Troy – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced a complete weekend closure of northbound/eastbound lanes of I-55/70 between IL 159 and I-270, beginning on Friday, August 6, 2021 at 6:00 pm, weather permitting. This northbound/eastbound section of roadway will be completely closed to traffic for the weekend. It will be reopened to traffic at 6:00 am, Monday, August 9. The detour route for this closure is as follows:

- From I-55/70 northbound/eastbound to I-255 northbound to I-270 eastbound to I-55 northbound or I-70 eastbound.
- The southbound/westbound direction of I-55/70 will remain open.

This stage of work is necessary to build a new asphalt surface and is expected to be completed by August 9, 2021.

This stage of work is part of a larger project that will include many additional lane closures. The times and locations of future closures will be announced as the project continues. The entire project is expected to be completed by November 2021.

Drivers may experience delays when traveling on alternate routes in this area during the closure. Drivers are urged to reduce speed, be alert for changing conditions, obey all construction signage, and refrain from using mobile devices while approaching and traveling through the closure area.

The contractor on this project is Kilian Corporation of Mascoutah, IL.

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