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PRESS RELEASE

Interstate 55/70 NB in Fairmont City, Madison County

Fairmont City, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered Monday, August 15, 2022, on northbound I-55/70 in Fairmont City. Weather permitting, the left two lanes northbound just north of IL 111 will be closed between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM on August 15th.

These restrictions are needed to do work on the overhead bridge structure. IDOT District 8 Operations forces will make the needed improvements. Full access will be restored as soon as possible.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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