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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### *Interstate 70 WB in Pocahontas, Bond County*

Pocahontas, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered on westbound I-70 at Mile Marker 38.8 beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022. The right lane will be closed to perform emergency bridge deck patching on the bridge over East Fork Shoal Creek. The lane will remain closed through the weekend. All lanes will be opened by noon on Monday, December 12, 2022. IDOT District 8 Operations forces will make the needed improvements.

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.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com).

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