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PRESS RELEASE – Lane Closure *Madison County, EB I-270 East of Mississippi River*

Granite City – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces an upcoming lane closure on EB I-270 between the Mississippi River and the Canal. On Wednesday and Thursday, February 9th and 10th, 2022, the inside lane will be closed, and traffic will be reduced to one lane in the EB direction between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, weather permitting. These lane closures are necessary to conduct geotechnical exploration and soil borings by Millennia Professionals Services/Geotechnology for the proposed I-270 DMS Board in this area.

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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