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PRESS RELEASE—Road Closure *Madison County—SB IL 111 at I-55/70*

Fairmont City – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces SB IL 111 will be closed at I-55/70 on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, from 6:30 am to 5:00 pm., weather permitting. A marked detour will be provided utilizing WB I-55/70 to IL 203 where traffic will be directed back to EB I-55/70 to access SB IL 111. Drivers are urged to use the marked detour route. All entrance and exit ramps will remain open during construction; however, there will be no access to SB IL 111 from WB I-55/70.

This closure is necessary to allow IDOT Day Labor forces to complete essential repairs to the structure carrying I-55/70 over IL 111.

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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