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PRESS RELEASE

Interstate 255 SB in Pontoon Beach, Madison County

Pontoon Beach, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered Thursday, July 21, 2022, through Friday, July 22, 2022, on southbound I-255 over I-270 in Pontoon Beach. Weather permitting, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022, the left two lanes on southbound I-255 will be closed until approximately 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022. Additionally, beginning at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022, the right lane on westbound I-270 at I-255 will be closed and will reopen at approximately 12:00 p.m. All entrance and exit ramps on I-255 and I-270 will remain open during construction.

These restrictions are needed to do emergency bridge deck patching on the bridge carrying I-255 southbound over I-270. 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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