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PRESS RELEASE—Lane Closure-UPDATED *Madison County—EB I-270 over Mississippi River*

Granite City – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces an upcoming lane closure on EB I-270 over the Mississippi River. Beginning Monday, May 9, 2022, the EB right lane will be closed, and traffic will be reduced to one lane in the EB direction between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, weather permitting. These daily closures are expected to continue until Friday, May 13, 2022. The entrance ramp from Riverview Drive in Missouri to I-270 EB will also be closed during this time. A detour will be marked for this closure. All other entrance and exit ramps near this location will remain open during construction.

Additionally, the work on WB I-270 over the Mississippi River has been completed ahead of schedule and no further lane closures will be necessary.

These lane closures are necessary to allow IDOT Day Labor forces to complete essential repairs necessary for this structure.

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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