Location –I-55/70 from Canteen Creek, mile marker 8 to IL 157 near Collinsville

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that Interstate I-55/70 will have lane closures from Canteen Creek, mile marker 8 to IL 157, in both the westbound and eastbound directions beginning Friday, March 11, 2011 through Friday, March 25, 2011, weather permitting. Additionally, westbound or eastbound I-55/70 may be closed entirely to traffic for a maximum of 15 minutes at a time. After each 15 minute closure, the lane will re-open and traffic will be allowed to clear. Traffic will be guided through the work zone by use of construction signing and flaggers. These lane restrictions and closures are necessary to remove and replace the sign panels on the existing sign truss structures over I-55/70. All lanes will remain open during specific peak traffic hours.

The Contractor may close 1 lane of the 3 lane roadway during the following hours:
Westbound

Monday through Friday           Midnight to 6:00 am and 9:00 am to Midnight
Saturday and Sunday           Midnight to Midnight

Eastbound

Monday through Friday           Midnight to 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm to Midnight
Saturday and Sunday           Midnight to Midnight

The Contractor may close 2 lanes of the 3 lane roadway during the following hours:

Westbound

Monday through Friday           Midnight to 6:00 am and 6:00 pm to Midnight
Saturday and Sunday           Midnight to 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to Midnight

Eastbound

Monday through Friday           Midnight to 12 Noon and 9:00 pm to Midnight
Saturday and Sunday           Midnight to 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm to Midnight

Please use extreme caution when driving through the work zone. In addition, please obey the work zone speed limit signs and allow extra time when traveling through the project. Traffic delays of 30 to 60 minutes are possible when lanes are restricted during this construction. Please consider alternate routes. This work is being done by Keeley & Sons, Inc. of East St. Louis, IL. For questions concerning this project, you may contact Ted Nemsky at 618/346-3345.