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PRESS RELEASE

I-270 in Madison County

Location – Near the Mississippi River

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that effective Tuesday, November 1, 2011, nighttime lane closures will be encountered on I-270, between the Chain of Rocks Canal and the Mississippi River, near Granite City, for both westbound and eastbound lanes. The lane closures will begin at 9:00 p.m. and the lanes will be reopened by 5:00 a.m., nightly. Traffic will be guided through the work zone utilizing flaggers, traffic control devices, and traffic control signing. Please use extreme caution while traveling through the work zone. These lane closures are necessary to resurface the existing shoulders in preparation of upcoming stage work pertaining to the new I-270 Chain of Rocks Canal Bridge. This work should be completed by Friday, November 4, 2011, weather permitting. The contractor on this project is Walsh Construction Company of Chicago, IL. Barry Gibbs is the Supervising Field Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation in the area. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact him at 618/346-3351.

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