



All lanes on Eastbound I-270 to be closed from Illinois 3 to Interstate 55/70/270 starting August 11

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COLLINSVILLE – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure on eastbound Interstate 270 from Illinois 3 to the Interstate 55/70/270 interchange near Troy is scheduled to begin on Friday, August 11, weather permitting.

Starting at 9 p.m. Friday, eastbound Interstate 270 will be closed from Illinois 3 to the Interstate 55/70/270 interchange. A posted detour will direct traffic to take northbound Illinois 3 to eastbound Illinois 143 to southbound Interstate 255 to eastbound Interstate 55/70 near Collinsville to access eastbound Interstate 70. Eastbound Interstate 270 traffic will not be able to travel east of Illinois 3. The closure is necessary for pavement repairs on Interstate 270.

The closure is expected to reopen by 5 a.m. Monday, August 14.

The contractor on this project is Microsurfacing Contractors, LLC, of Bridgeton, Missouri.

Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes during construction weekends and anticipate some longer travel times.

By utilizing a full expressway closure and keeping construction restricted to the weekend when traffic volumes are down, IDOT aims to reduce the length of time the work zone is needed during heavier traveled weekday periods.

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