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UPDATE: MoDOT postpones switching traffic on Interstate 270 and Dorsett Road interchange due to inclement weather
Switch will occur on Wednesday, April 28

ST. LOUIS - The Missouri Department of Transportation and its contractor Fred Weber Inc. have postponed adjusting the ramp traffic at the Interstate 270 and Dorsett Road interchange scheduled for Tuesday, April 27, due to inclement weather.

The ramp changes will occur on Wednesday, April 28, weather permitting.

Traffic changes to the ramps will occur at the following locations.

The entrance ramps from Dorsett Road to Interstate 270 will remain a single

lane. Both Interstate 270 exit ramps to Dorsett Road will be reduced from

three lanes to two lanes. The northbound Interstate 270 exit ramp to

Dorsett Road will be changed to one left and one right turn lane, and the

southbound Interstate 270 exit ramp to Dorsett Road will have a left turn

lane and a shared left/right turn lane. These changes will remain in place

until mid summer.

Motorists are strongly advised to avoid the area or use either McKelvey Road or Schuetz Road as alternate routes.

This switch is part of MoDOT's ongoing project to construct a diverging diamond interchange at Dorsett and Interstate 270. These ramp changes will allow crews to rebuild the ramps one half at a time.

More information about the I-270 and Dorsett/Page project can be found at:

http://www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/I-270andDorsettInterchangeProject.htm

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