



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

June 2, 2026

SUBJECT FAI Route 70 (I-55/I-70/US 40)
Project NHPP-DDQ5(977)
Section 60-(6,7,8,9)RS-2, (60-7HB)BJR,BDR
Madison County
Contract No. 76V17

Item No. 170, June 12th, 2026, Letting
Addendum A

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised pages 6 and 10 of the Special Provisions.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any changes to the Schedule of Prices in their bid.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack A. Elston'.

Jack A. Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief, Design and Environment

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COMPLETION DATE PLUS WORKING DAYS

The Contractor shall complete all work and have all lanes of I-55/70 open to traffic on or before the completion date of November 24, 2027. An additional 15 working days will be allowed to complete off road work which does not require a lane closure, pavement marking work which can be performed with a slow moving operation, final clean-up and punch list work, and other added work specifically approved by the Engineer.

Should the Contractor fail to complete the work required on or before the completion date stipulated, the Contractor shall be liable to the Department for liquidated damages, based on the original contract amount, in accordance with Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications for each calendar day of overrun. The Department will deduct these liquidated damages from the money due or to become due to the Contractor from the Department.

No additional compensation will be given for compliance with the completion date. The cost shall be considered included in the contract.

INTERSTATE DIRECTIONAL CLOSURE

This work shall consist of coordinating, furnishing, installing, maintaining, monitoring, relocating, and completely removing all traffic control devices necessary to successfully and safely accomplish the interstate directional closures and detours of I-55/I-70 required for the construction of all proposed bridge and roadway work in accordance with the Standard Specifications, these provisions, and as shown on the plans. Changeable message signs shall be placed two weeks prior and shall remain up until highway is reopened. The changeable message signs shall be placed as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Twenty four consecutive calendar days starting on a Friday and ending on a Monday will be allowed for the construction on the NB lanes, bridge, and its approach roadways. Additionally, 24 consecutive calendar days starting on a Friday and ending on a Monday will be allowed for the construction on the SB lanes, bridge, and its approach roadways. Each direction will be closed separately. The Contractor shall not close both directions at the same time. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer three weeks prior to each anticipated interstate directional closure.

The Contractor shall designate a representative(s) that is solely responsible for traffic control. This representative(s) shall be able to be contacted and respond accordingly at all times during the directional closures. Due to the continuous work schedule, it is anticipated the appointed representative(s) may experience a shift change throughout the closure. This is acceptable, as long as the Engineer is notified of the representative's shift schedule before the closure begins.

The Contractor shall notify the following a minimum of two weeks prior to the road closure and shall notify the same departments and agencies when the road is reopened:

- IDOT Traffic Management Center 618-346-3233
- Madison County Transit 618-797-4600
- Fire and Police Departments

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Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per SQUARE YARD for BRIDGE APPROACH SHOULDER REMOVAL, which price shall include all labor and equipment needed to complete the work as specified above.

EVENT WEEKEND RESTRICTIONS

The Contractor shall have all lanes open to traffic from 12:00 am Friday to 12:00 am Monday on the following event weekends at World Wide Technology Raceway:

- Bommarito Group 500 – First Weekend in June 2026
- THE CHASE NASCAR Cup Race – Second Weekend in September 2026
- NHRA Midwest Nationals – First Weekend in October 2026

The Contractor shall not be permitted to conduct any type of operation that would impede the flow of traffic during event weekends. World Wide Technology Raceway event schedule can be found on their website: <https://wwtraceway.com/>. Coordinate with World wide Technology Raceway for the 2027 schedule as necessary.

STATUS OF UTILITIES TO BE ADJUSTED

NO UTILITIES TO BE ADJUSTED

The above represents the best information of the Department and is only included for the convenience of the bidder. The applicable provisions of Sections 102 and 103 and Articles 105.07 and 107.20 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction shall apply.

If any utility adjustment or removal has not been completed when required by the Contractor's operation, the Contractor should notify the Engineer in writing. A request for an extension of time will be considered to the extent the Contractor's operations were affected.