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**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that a traffic staging shift for westbound I-74 between I-474 and Morton Avenue will take place from approximately 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Westbound I-74 will be reduced to one lane during the shift to allow for removal and replacement of pavement markings. Traffic from northbound I-155 will be required to yield and merge into the one lane of westbound I-74.

The overall project is the complete reconstruction of I-74 from Pleasant Hill Road to Morton Avenue in Tazewell County, including construction of additional through lanes on I-74; reconstruction of the I-155 interchange into a new configuration; ramp improvements at the Morton Avenue interchange; removal of eight existing structures on I-74 with replacement of six of those structures; pavement removal and replacement; installation of highway lighting; and, installation of roadway drainage. The project is expected to be completed in 2015.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.dot.il.gov/ImprovingI74I155/index.html>

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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