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## **Driving lane of westbound Shade-Lohmann Bridge to reopen Nov. 18**

**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the driving lane of the westbound Shade-Lohmann Bridge carrying Interstate 474 over the Illinois River will reopen Saturday, Nov. 18, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect traffic to remain configured at one lane in each direction as work takes place on the eastbound bridge to remove the concrete barrier wall. All lanes are expected to reopen by Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, restrain from using mobile devices and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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