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Closure of westbound I-74 in Knox County begins at 10 p.m.

GALESBURG — The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the westbound lanes of Interstate 74 over Pope Creek at milepost 35 in Knox County will be closed for approximately 20 minutes after 10 p.m. Thursday, July 5.

The closure is necessary for crews to set the last bridge beams. Work is expected to be complete by 6 a.m. July 6, weather permitting. Informational message boards will alert drivers and Illinois State Police will be present prior to the closure.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Consider use of alternate routes to avoid the work area when feasible. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changing conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict4](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict4) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](http://travelerinformationmap.com) on GettingAroundPeoria.com.

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