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Westbound I-74 closures Carlock to Deer Creek beginning April 10

DEER CREEK — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane closures beginning Wednesday, April 10, on westbound Interstate 74 between mileposts 109 and 119 from east of Carlock to Deer Creek. In addition to the current eastbound closures, westbound closures will last for approximately one week while crews install barrier walls and stripe pavement.

The closures are part of upcoming shift in traffic patterns in the work zone. Two-way traffic will utilize the eastbound lanes via crossovers, signs and a barrier wall while crews work on the westbound lanes, which will last through November.

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

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