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Westbound I-70 lanes reopen

ALTAMONT – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the westbound lanes of Interstate 70 between Altamont and Effingham have reopened.

Normal westbound traffic flow has resumed, and crews will begin removing the temporary barrier wall in the eastbound lanes Oct. 31.

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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