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Interstate bridge painting work enters final stage *Traffic on I-74 east to undergo lane switch Oct. 17*

EAST PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the ongoing bridge painting project in Tazewell County will enter its last stage Oct. 17.

This will require eastbound traffic on Interstates 74 and 474 to be shifted from the right two lanes to the left two lanes at the I-74/474 interchange. This likely will cause longer backups than usual while the traffic switch is being implemented, which is expected to be complete by the end of the day. All painting work is expected to be finished by Nov. 1.

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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