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Interstate 74 bridge inspection begins Oct. 18 *Routine checkup on Murray Baker Bridge to last two weeks*

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that a routine inspection of the Murray Baker Bridge, which carries Interstate 74 over the Illinois River at Peoria, begins Oct. 18.

The inspection will reduce westbound traffic to one lane from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 18 through Oct. 25. The eastbound lanes will be reduced to one lane during the same time frame from Oct. 28 to 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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