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**Interstate 74 traffic shift set Sept. 23**  
*Westbound traffic near I-474 will be moved to right lane*

MORTON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that traffic patterns on westbound Interstate 74 near Interstate 474 will change Monday, Sept. 23.

The new pattern will shift motorists into the right lane through the work zone and is necessary for the ongoing bridge painting project in the area.

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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