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Lane closures for Illinois 251 through Peru  
Microsurfacing project expected to last into June

PERU – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that lane closures on Illinois 251 through Peru are underway.

The closures are necessary to prepare the road for microsurfacing between Midtown Road and the Illinois River. One lane in each direction will be open at all times, and intersections may be closed to cross traffic for as long as 30 minutes to allow the microsurfacing to cure properly. Work is expected to be complete by mid-June.

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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