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## Overnight I-74 closures set March 26, 27

**BRIMFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that overnight closures of Interstate 74 at the Bell School Road interchange (exit 71) begin March 26.

The closures are necessary for the removal of the driving surface of the Bell School Road bridge over I-74 and will take place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. March 26 and 27. The Illinois State Police will be present and electronic message signs will also be utilized to inform motorists prior to the closures.

All traffic will be detoured at the Bell School Road exit and then use the on-ramp to get back on the interstate.

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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