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## I-74 Construction between IL 81 and IL 17

Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today, weather permitting, construction work has resumed on I-74 between IL 81 and IL 17. Advanced Asphalt Company is resuming work on the \$17.2 million project to resurface I-74 between the Lynn Center exit at IL 81 and Woodhull exit at IL 17.

Lane closures will remain in place for approximately two weeks to complete pre-staging traffic control work in the westbound lanes. Upon completion of pre-staging work eastbound traffic will be crossed over to the westbound side with both eastbound and westbound traffic reduced to a single lane and separated by a barrier wall. The traffic configuration will remain in place until July, at which point all traffic will be shifted to the eastbound side in order to resurface the westbound lanes.

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.

For IDOT District 2 updates on Twitter, follow us at [@IDOTDistrict2](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict2) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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