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## **Eastbound I-74 traffic shift set Sept. 3**

*Work to begin soon in westbound lanes*

**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a traffic pattern shift on Interstate 74 between mileposts 109 and 119 in Woodford County begins Sept. 3.

The shift involves eastbound traffic moving from the westbound lanes to the newly built eastbound lanes, although only one lane will be open. This pattern will remain for barrier wall removal, resurfacing the westbound lanes and other miscellaneous work, which is expected to be complete by the end of October.

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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