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I-74 lane closures in East Peoria begin Sept. 26

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Interstate 74 will be reduced to one lane in each direction at Pinecrest Drive (exit 98) in East Peoria beginning Sept. 26.

The lane closures are necessary for work to prepare for reconstruction of the bridge that carries Pinecrest over I-74, which begins in spring 2021, and will last about a month.

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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