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## **Traffic pattern changes for construction along I-174 & I-155**

**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that changes in traffic configurations will occur for a construction project along Interstate 174 / Interstate 155 in Morton, weather permitting, beginning Thursday, April 9.

In order to complete the work, the following traffic configurations will be implemented:

- Starting Thursday April 9, a lane closure will be setup up after 5:30 p.m. in the eastbound lanes of I-74 from Mueller Road to the I-155 interchange. Construction will occur on the median side of the eastbound lanes of the Interstate. This lane closure will be in place through Friday morning at 6:30 a.m.
- Starting Friday April 10, lane closures will be setup after 5:30 p.m. in both the eastbound and westbound lanes from Mueller Road to Morton Ave. Construction will occur on the median side of both eastbound and westbound lane directions. The lane closures will be in place through the weekend and into Monday morning at 6:30 a.m.
- Starting Monday April 20, Jefferson Street traffic will be detoured from Detroit Avenue to Veterans Avenue for continued work on the road and bridge structure. The detour will route Jefferson Street traffic to Jackson Street via Detroit Avenue and Veterans Avenue. The detour is anticipated to be in place until the end of May.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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