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PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that repair work is scheduled on the bridges carrying Adams Street and Jefferson Street over I-74 in Peoria beginning Monday, September 15th and continuing for approximately two months. The work will include the following:

- Full closure of the tunnel ramp carrying traffic from Washington Street/Eaton Street onto westbound I-74
 - This ramp is scheduled to close at 6:00 a.m. Monday, September 15th and will remain closed throughout the duration of this project. Vehicles that would normally access westbound I-74 via this ramp can access westbound I-74 at the Glen Oak Avenue ramp.
- Lane closures on Adams Street, from Hamilton Boulevard to Bryan Avenue
 - These lane closures are scheduled to begin Monday, September 15th. The center lane and right lane of Adams Street will be closed at this location. Lane closures on Adams Street are subject to change during the project.
- Lane closures on Jefferson Street, from Bryan Avenue to Hamilton Boulevard
 - These lane closures are scheduled to begin Monday, September 15th. The right lane of Jefferson Street will be closed at this location. Lane closures on Jefferson Street are subject to change during the project.
- I-74 lane closures at Adams and Jefferson streets
 - Intermittent I-74 lane closures are expected as part of this project, beginning as early as Monday, September 15th.
- **Overnight full closures of westbound I-74 at Adams and Jefferson streets**
 - These are scheduled to take place on Saturday nights, beginning as early as Saturday, September 20th. Message boards will be used to alert westbound I-74



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traffic to use I-474 during the full closures. **Dates for the full closures have not been confirmed, more information will be distributed as it becomes available.**

The repair work is necessary to replace bridge beams that were damaged after being hit by a truck hauling a piece of heavy machinery. Travel delays are expected, particularly on Adams Street, during this project. Motorists should plan accordingly.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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