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**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that all ramps at the Morton Avenue I-74 interchange and all lanes on Morton Avenue have reopened in a configuration similar to what was in place prior to the beginning of construction on the project.

Drivers will use one ramp for northbound Morton Avenue access and a separate, new ramp for southbound Morton Avenue access.

The new ramp for southbound Morton Avenue traffic will allow only right turns but will ultimately become the lone ramp at that interchange, with a signal controlling traffic and allowing left and right turns onto northbound and southbound Morton Avenue, respectively. That change will take effect after construction at that location is completed.

The overall project is the complete reconstruction of I-74 from Pleasant Hill Road to Morton Avenue in Tazewell County, including construction of additional through lanes on I-74; reconstruction of the I-155 interchange into a new configuration; ramp improvements at the Morton Avenue interchange; removal of eight existing structures on I-74 with replacement of six of those structures; pavement removal and replacement; installation of highway lighting; and, installation of roadway drainage. The project is expected to be completed in 2015.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.dot.il.gov/ImprovingI74I155/index.html>

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

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