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PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that westbound I-74 traffic between I-155 and I-474 will be shifted to the south on Saturday, September 28th. Traffic will remain in this configuration until November. The traffic shift is necessary for the reconstruction of the westbound I-74 lanes.

The following lane closures will be necessary to facilitate Saturday's traffic stage change:

- Eastbound I-74 left lane and westbound I-74 left lane near I-155
 - 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 26th to 6:30 a.m. Friday, September 27th
- Westbound I-74 left lane near I-155
 - 5:30 p.m. Friday, September 27th to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 28th

These lane closures are likely to result in significant traffic back-ups and travel delays.

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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