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**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that traffic on eastbound and westbound I-74 between I-155 and Morton Avenue will be stopped for up to 20 minutes at a time at various intervals between 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

These temporary traffic stoppages are necessary for Ameren crews to relocate overhead power lines.

In addition, the right lanes of eastbound and westbound I-74 at this location will be closed during this time to facilitate the relocation of the power lines.

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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