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PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the left lane of westbound I-74 will be closed between Morton Avenue and I-155 from 5:30 p.m. today until 6:30 a.m. Thursday, June 26th.

The lane closure is necessary to shift westbound I-74 traffic onto the center section of the new bridge over Jackson Street (US 150) in Morton and to allow for construction of the north sections of the bridges over Jackson Street and Jefferson Street.

Also, Jackson Street underneath the overpass at I-74 will be closed from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, June 29th. This is necessary for crews to remove the bridge carrying westbound I-74 over Jackson Street. During this time, Jackson Street traffic will be routed via a marked detour on Morton Avenue, Courtland Street, and Veterans Road.

The overall project is the complete reconstruction of I-74 from Pleasant Hill Road to Morton Avenue in Tazewell County.

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

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

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