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## **Periodic closures of I-74 set overnight Dec. 18** *New bridge beams going up in Knox County*

**GALESBURG** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that periodic full closures of Interstate 74 over French Creek, about a mile west of the Peoria County line in Knox County, are set overnight Dec. 18.

The closures are necessary for crews to place new bridge beams and will begin at 10 p.m. Work is expected to be complete by 6 a.m. Dec. 19. Electronic message signs will be in place to remind motorists, and Illinois State Police will be present prior to any closures.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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