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Bridge over I-74 near St. Joseph closed *Sustained damage from oversize load*

ST. JOSEPH – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Champaign County Road 2000E over Interstate 74 just west of St. Joseph is closed indefinitely.

The closure is necessary because of damage to the bridge from an oversize load striking it. Motorists are advised to use CR 1800E, CR 1900E (CH 24) and CR 2200E (CH 12) as alternate routes.

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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