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I-74 work at Pinecrest entering next phase *Completion of overpass begins July 26*

EAST PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the second phase of construction at the Pinecrest Drive interchange on Interstate 74 (exit 98) in East Peoria begins July 26. The work involves switching traffic on Pinecrest to the newly constructed pavement and bridge section so that construction can begin on the rest of the pavement and bridge.

Lane closures on I-74 in one or both directions will be necessary between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday evenings through Sunday mornings for approximately three weeks. In addition, all lanes of I-74 in both directions will be closed at Pinecrest between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., with traffic detouring using the off- and on-ramps, and the currently closed ramps will be opened.

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 3,500 miles of highway and 9 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. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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