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War Memorial lane closures begin July 26

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that lane closures on War Memorial Drive (U.S. 150) between Adams Street (Illinois 29) and Prospect Road in Peoria begin July 26.

The closures are necessary to replace a portion of the sidewalk along westbound War Memorial. As work begins, westbound War Memorial will be reduced to one lane to set up a concrete barrier wall. Throughout the remainder of construction, westbound traffic will be shifted left and have two lanes through the work zone. Work is expected to be complete by the end of August.

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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