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McCLUGAGE PROGRESS BRINGS LANE CLOSURES STARTING APRIL 5

PEORIA — The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that as construction advances on a new eastbound McClugage Bridge this spring, temporary lane closures begin April 5.

Eastbound U.S. 150

Starting April 5, eastbound U.S. 150 will be reduced to one lane as traffic approaches the Adams Street exit. Traffic will use the left lane to head east on the McClugage Bridge. This will remain a single lane until late 2022, when the new McClugage Bridge is expected to open.

Southbound Illinois 29 from eastbound U.S. 150

Late in the day on April 6, the ramp from southbound Illinois 29 to eastbound U.S. 150 will have its own dedicated lane to merge onto U.S. 150. This will be a free-flow movement. Intermittent lane closures across the entire bridge will be needed throughout the year, causing this to occasionally change. This is necessary for the future closure of the ramp from northbound Illinois 29 to eastbound U.S. 150. That is expected about April 27, and more information will be forthcoming.

Eastbound US 150 to Adams Street

Starting April 12 and lasting until April 19, the exit ramp from eastbound U.S. 150 to Adams Street will be closed to all traffic as it is being reconstructed. Traffic toward downtown Peoria will have a marked detour that utilizes southbound Illinois 116 and westbound I-74.

For the most current traffic pattern changes and other impacts, IDOT has launched a [project website](#). In addition, site visitors can subscribe to receive construction updates and traffic alerts throughout project construction.

The eastbound McClugage Bridge is being replaced after more than 70 years of serving the Peoria metro area. Scheduled for completion in 2023, the new structure will deliver improved capacity and safety, reduced travel times and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

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