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I-474 bridge washing begins this afternoon

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that washing of the westbound Shade-Lohmann Bridge (Interstate 474) over the Illinois River begins this afternoon, May 20.

The work will require lane closures between 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. daily until May 26 and is part of a project to wash several bridges in District 4:

- McClugage Bridge (U.S. 150), East Peoria
- Illinois 18 bridge, Henry
- Illinois 17 bridge, Lacon
- Bob Michel Bridge (Illinois 40), Peoria
- Cedar Street Bridge (Illinois 116/8), Peoria
- Shade-Lohmann, Creve Coeur/Bartonville
- Scott Lucas Bridge (Illinois 136), Havana

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.

For more information on IDOT projects, click [here](#). For IDOT District 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict4](#) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com and [www.gettingaroundpeoria.com](#).

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