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I-74 ramp to I-474 to close Nov. 29

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the ramp from westbound Interstate 74 to eastbound I-474/Illinois 6 (exit 87A) on the west side of Peoria will close Nov. 29.

The closure is part of ongoing construction at that interchange and is expected to last until mid-January. On Nov. 30, motorists on southbound Illinois 6 north of the interchange can expect a traffic pattern change from the left lane to the right lane through the work zone.

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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