

Improving I-74/I-155 Project Update

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that temporary daytime and nighttime right lane closures on westbound I-74 between I-155 and I-474 are scheduled to begin Monday, May 6th. Daytime and nighttime right lane closures on eastbound I-74 and northbound and southbound I-155 will continue.

The lane closures will continue for approximately one month and are necessary for removal and replacement of the outside shoulders. The speed limit through the work zone will be reduced to 45 mph.

The overall project is the complete reconstruction of I-74 from Pleasant Hill Road to Morton Avenue in Tazewell County, including construction of additional through lanes on I-74; reconstruction of the I-155 interchange into a new configuration; ramp improvements at the Morton Avenue interchange; removal of eight existing structures on I-74 with replacement of six of those structures; pavement removal and replacement; installation of highway lighting; and, installation of roadway drainage. The project is expected to be completed in 2015.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.dot.il.gov/ImprovingI74I155/index.html>

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

