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PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that Jefferson Street under I-74 in Morton will be closed from Tuesday, July 30th until Fall 2014.

The closure is necessary for the removal of the tunnels under I-74 and construction of a new bridge carrying I-74 over Jefferson Street. Traffic will be routed on a signed detour via Detroit Avenue, Jackson Street, and Veterans Road.

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.

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