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Interstate 70 EB and WB Near Pocahontas, Bond County

Pocahontas, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces lane restrictions will be encountered Monday, June 27, 2022, through Thursday, June 30, 2022, on eastbound and westbound I-70 near Pocahontas. Weather permitting, the right lane eastbound over Shoal Creek and westbound over the East Fork of Shoal Creek will be closed from June 27 and part of June 28. The left lane eastbound and westbound over Shoal Creek will be closed from the second part of June 28 through June 30.

These restrictions are needed to do work on the overhead bridge structure. IDOT District 8 Operations forces will make the needed improvements. Full access will be restored as soon as possible.

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.

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