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Traffic pattern shift at Pinecrest/I-74 begins June 30

EAST PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the traffic pattern at the Pinecrest Drive/Interstate 74 work zone in East Peoria will change June 30.

Motorists traveling north on Pinecrest will be directed to use the new pavement in the right lane. Southbound traffic will not be affected. The Pinecrest ramps from I-74 will now be controlled by stop signs, and Pinecrest traffic will no longer be controlled by signals.

This new pattern will be in place for about a month and is necessary to build a concrete median separating north- and southbound traffic on Pinecrest. Occasional lane closures on I-74 will still be necessary.

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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