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## District-wide bridge washing begins May 9

**PEORIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced the start of District 4’s yearly bridge washing program, beginning with the McClugage Bridge (U.S. 150) over the Illinois River at Peoria on May 9.

The work will be done primarily at night at the following locations:

- McClugage Bridge, Peoria
- Bob Michel Bridge (Illinois 40), Peoria
- Cedar Street Bridge, Peoria (daytime work)
- Shade-Lohmann Bridge (Interstate 474/U.S. 24), Peoria
- Illinois 18 bridge, Henry (daytime)
- Illinois 17 bridge, Lacon (daytime)
- Scott W. Lucas Memorial Bridge (U.S. 136), Havana (daytime)

Lane closures will be necessary at each location.

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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