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I-74 closures set May 24, 26 *New bridge beams going up at Brimfield*

BRIMFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that overnight closures of Interstate 74 at Brimfield/Maher Road (exit 75) are planned for May 24 and May 26.

The closures are necessary to place beams for the new Maher Road bridge over I-74 and will take place from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night. The Illinois State Police will be present, and electronic message signs will also be utilized to inform motorists prior to the closures.

All traffic will be detoured at the Maher Road exit and then use the on-ramp to get back on the interstate.

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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