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I-74 bridge work begins April 18

URBANA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that rehabilitation of two Interstate 74 bridges between Cunningham Avenue (exit 184) and University Avenue (exit 185) in Urbana begins April 18.

The first stage of construction involves improving the shoulders leading up to each bridge to support vehicle traffic and is expected to last three nights. A concrete barrier will then be placed, which will reduce I-74 to one lane in each direction. All work is expected to be complete by the end of November.

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 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 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 Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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