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Shade-Lohmann inspection begins April 10 *Work on I-474 bridge begins with westbound side*

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that a routine inspection of the Shade-Lohmann Bridge, which carries Interstate 474 over the Illinois River, begins April 10.

The inspection will start with the westbound span and will reduce traffic to one lane from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day during the week. Inspection of the eastbound span is set for the week of April 17.

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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