

McCarthy Improvement Company

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Transportation News

For Immediate Release: October 2, 2009

Contractor: McCarthy Improvement Company

Owner: State of Illinois Department of Transportation

Project: I-74 Moline, Illinois

Location of Work: Both lanes from Mississippi Bridge to Interstate 280

Work Description:

Weather permitting;

Due to weather this week of September 28, 2009, McCarthy Improvement Company (McI) will continue the bridge work on the west (north) bound lanes next week. Once the work is complete, McI shall remove the barrier wall at each bridge and open both closed ramps at Illinois 5 West Bound to I-74 West (north) Bound and at the Avenue of the Cities to I-74 West (north) Bound. Both of these closed ramps are scheduled to now be opened by October 8, 2009.

Also next week, concrete patching will be completing on northbound 19th Street at the intersection of the Avenue of the Cities and then change to southbound 19th Street at the intersection of the Avenue of the Cities. This work shall last approximately one week.

McI will now perform the ramp closure at I-74 East (south) Bound to the Avenue of the Cities on October 8, 2009. This ramp will be closed for approximately one week for concrete patching and repair.

McI is still on schedule to initiate milling and asphalt resurfacing of the entire mainline of the I-74 project next week. The work will be taking place in both directions for a period of more than a month. McI will notify the public of lane changes (switches) as far in advanced as possible.

Please continue to use caution during the final stages of work for the 2009 construction period.