



McCluggage Sizzles into Summer

Construction on the eastbound bridge enters stretch run

Hold onto your hardhats, Peoria, construction on the new eastbound McCluggage Bridge is entering the stretch run and increased capacity, lower travel times and improved safety are coming.

Crews have completed construction on 20 new piers, each of which are up to 11 feet thick and between 30-40 feet high. Building the piers has been the primary focus over the last year, and their completion provides the support needed for the new structure. In addition, assembly of a new 650-foot bridge arch continues just 300 yards south of the bridge site. When complete as expected this fall, the massive arch will be moved onto the newly constructed piers – giving the McCluggage a new and iconic look in Peoria.

And when it's all said and done, the new eastbound bridge will deliver wider lanes, new shoulders, easier merging and bicycle/pedestrian accommodations and connections to serve all who use the bridge.



Eye on the Prize

When completed in the Fall of 2024, the new eastbound McCluggage Bridge will feature a new 650-foot arch, giving the structure an immediately recognizable identity in Peoria. The arch is being assembled this summer and will be moved onto the bridge this fall.

View rendering
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