



McClugage Bridge closures during demolition

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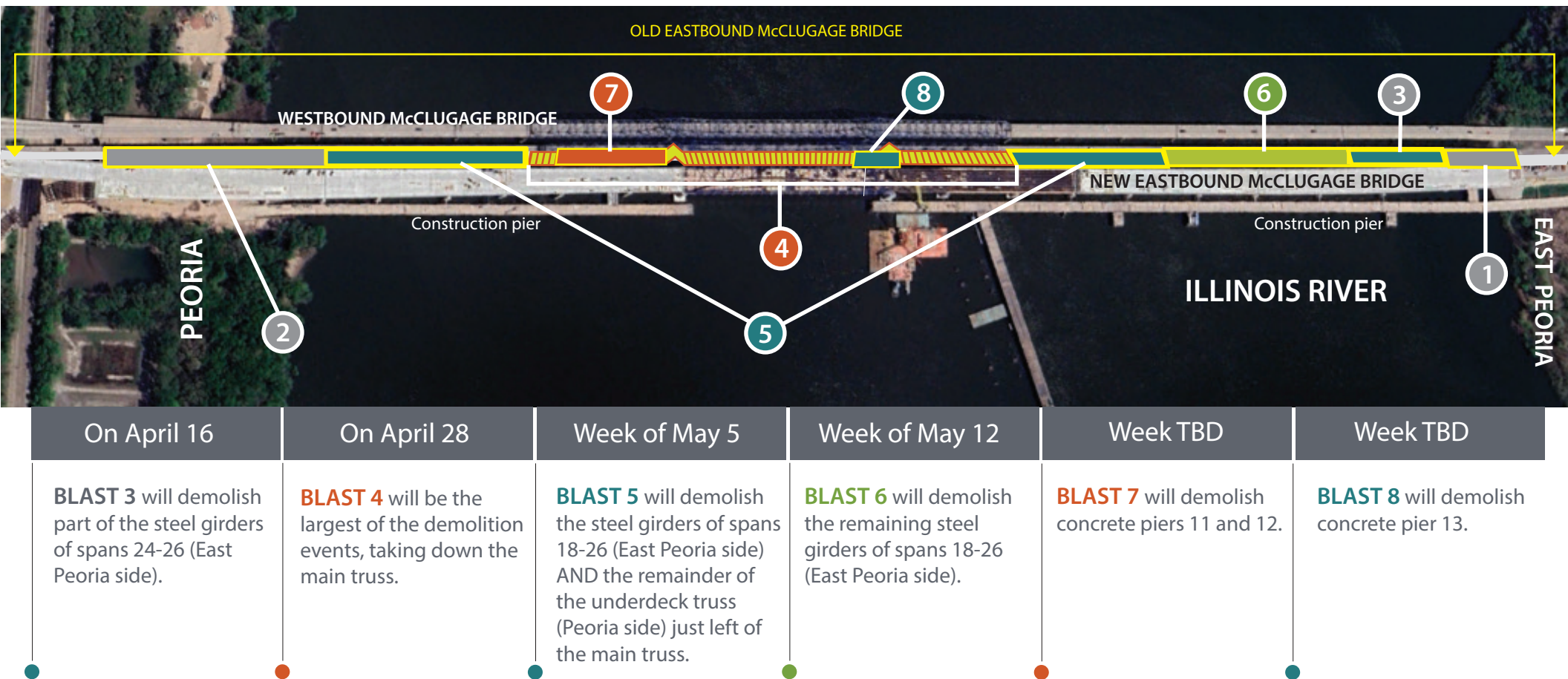




Demolition schedule for the old eastbound McClugage Bridge

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- March 27, **BLAST 1** demolished the steel girders of spans 27-30 on the East Peoria side of the bridge.
- April 9, **BLAST 2** demolished part of the underdeck truss toward the Peoria side of the bridge.



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McClugage Bridge restricted areas during demolition

Security checkpoints will be in place at road closures both upstream and downstream along the Illinois River and other key locations along the perimeter. The red outline shows the restricted perimeter for the demolition events of steel and the yellow shows the restricted perimeter for the demolition events of concrete.

