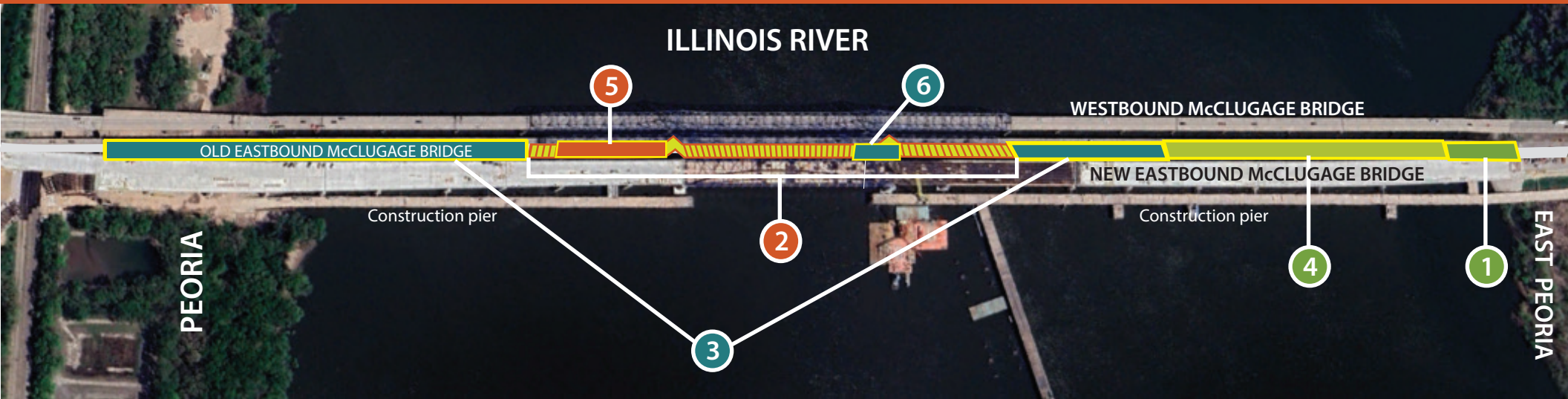




Demolition schedule for the old eastbound McClugage Bridge

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On March 27	Week of April 7	Week of April 14	Week of April 21	Week of May 26	Week of June 9
BLAST 1 will demolish the steel girders of spans 27-30 on the East Peoria side of the bridge.	BLAST 2 will be the largest of the six events, that will demolish the main truss.	BLAST 3 will demolish the underdeck trusses adjacent to the left and right sides of the main truss.	BLAST 4 will demolish the steel girders of spans 18-26.	BLAST 5 will demolish concrete piers 11 and 12.	BLAST 6 will demolish concrete pier 13.

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McClugage Bridge closures during demolition

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On March 27

Week of April 7

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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.



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