



I-90/94 (Kennedy Expressway) at Ohio Street Structure Replacement & Rehabilitation



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The interchange of I-90/94 at Ohio and Ontario was constructed in 1959 and promotes access to and from the Central Business District of the City of Chicago, the Loop and the River North area of Chicago. The project is located in the City of Chicago, Cook County and will provide reconstruction and realignment of the roadway pavement and the structure carrying traffic from Ontario Street to Eastbound I-90/94, and rehabilitation of the structure carrying the ramp over Westbound Ontario Street to I90/94.

The existing structure is a cast-in-place concrete curved box girder bridge. Based on the condition, the structure needs to be replaced, the proposed structure will be easier and safer for Department staff to maintain. There are 15,300 vehicles using the Westbound ramp daily, therefore a design was developed which will construct a new structure on new alignment north-east and adjacent to the existing structure. This will allow the project to be constructed with a combination of staged traffic and the use of some detours. The first stage will construct a portion of the new bridge adjacent to the existing structure while traffic utilizes the existing bridge. Once completed, traffic will be shifted onto the newly constructed bridge. The demolition and removal of the existing structure will require full closure of the Interstate beneath the structure during some removal activities. The closure to complete the removal will be separated into 3 separate sub stages, each taking place on separate weekends. More information will be provided on the website as demolition plans are developed.



Project Start Date: **Summer 2013**

Project End Date: **Fall 2014**

Project Cost: **\$18,000,000**

Project Municipality: **Chicago**

Project County: **Cook**

The link below has been created to provide one location where the public can get details about the I-90/94 (Kennedy Expressway) at Ohio Street Structure Replacement & Rehabilitation project scope and the construction staging and schedule. The information is intended to help you understand what we will be doing and when the work is anticipated to take place. As the Department works to make this section of roadway safer for the future, we want to make sure users, residents and local business owners have up to date information on the progress of the project. If you have any questions about the project that have not been answered on this Flyer, please use the "Contact Us" section on the webpage and a response will be sent to you.

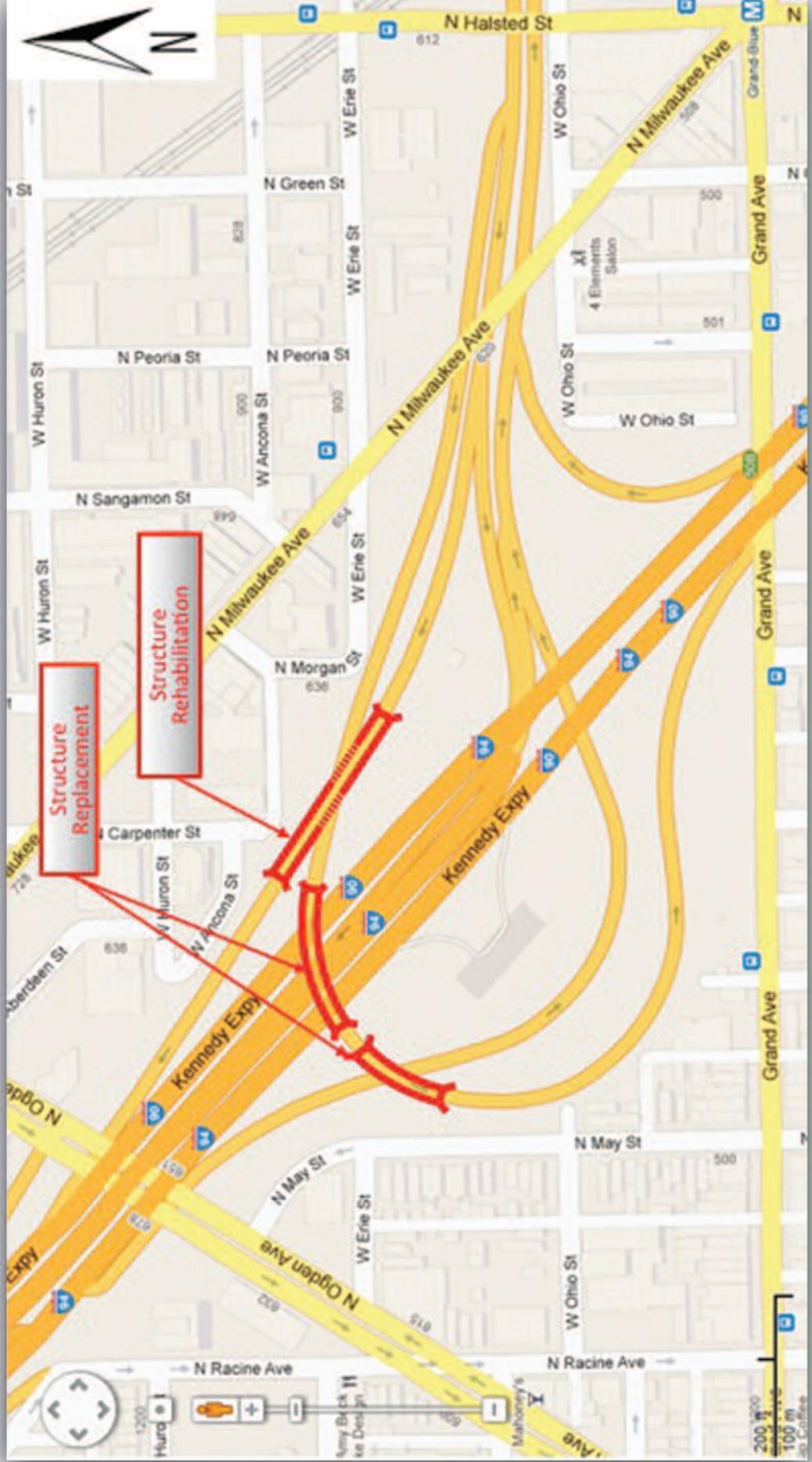
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