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Extended Closure Begins Wednesday on Ramp from the inbound Kennedy to inbound Congress Parkway

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that an estimated two-year closure will take place on the ramp that carries traffic from the inbound Kennedy Expressway (southbound Interstate 90/94) to eastbound Congress Parkway, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, Jan. 3. The closure is necessary to complete road and bridge construction, part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange reconstruction project.

Beginning Wednesday, the ramp from the inbound Kennedy to inbound Congress Parkway will be fully closed for approximately two years. A posted detour will direct southbound I-90/94 traffic to continue south and exit at Roosevelt Road. Motorists should go east on Roosevelt Road, north on Jefferson Street, east on Harrison Street and north on Wells Street to access eastbound Congress Parkway.

The ramp closure will allow for construction of a new ramp from the inbound Kennedy to inbound Congress, as well construction on the eastbound Congress Parkway bridge over the Kennedy and Dan Ryan expressways and the replacement of the Van Buren Street bridge.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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