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## Overnight Lane Closures This Week on the Southbound Kennedy Expressway

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that nightly lane closures will take place on the southbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) between Division Street and Ohio Street, in Chicago, weather permitting, Tuesday, Nov. 14 through Sunday, Nov. 19. The closures are necessary to perform bridge repairs on the eastbound Ohio Street exit ramp.

In order to complete the work, the following closures will take place on the southbound Kennedy Expressway:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 14:** The left lane on the southbound Kennedy will be closed at 9 p.m., with the adjacent lane closing by midnight. At 1 a.m. Wednesday, three lane closures will take place on the left side of the southbound lanes until 5 a.m. The reversible lanes also will be closed from 9 p.m. Tuesday to 5 a.m. Wednesday.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Thursday, Nov. 16:** The left lane on the southbound Kennedy will be closed at 9 p.m., with the adjacent lane closing by midnight. At 1 a.m. Thursday and Friday, three lanes will be closed on the left side of the southbound lanes until 6 a.m. the following morning. The reversible lanes also will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. both days.
- **Friday, Nov. 17:** The left lane on the southbound Kennedy will be closed at 10 p.m., with a second lane closing at midnight. At 1 a.m. Saturday, three lanes will be closed on the left side of the southbound lanes until 6 a.m. Saturday. The reversible lanes also will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday.
- **Saturday, Nov. 18:** The right lane will be closed at 9 p.m., with the adjacent lane closing at midnight. By 1 a.m. Sunday, three lane closures will take place on the right side of the southbound lanes. The Augusta entrance ramp and the Ogden Avenue exit ramp also will be closed from 9 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday.
- **Sunday, Nov. 19:** The right lane on the southbound Kennedy will be closed at 9 p.m. with the adjacent lane closing at midnight. By 1 a.m. Monday, three lanes will be closed

on the right side of the southbound lanes. The Augusta entrance ramp and the Ogden Avenue exit ramp also will be closed from 9 p.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. Monday.

This week's closures are part of ongoing repairs to the eastbound Ohio Street exit ramp. The overall repairs are expected to be completed by Spring 2018.

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](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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