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Lane, Ramp Closures this Weekend on Outbound I-290 for New Traffic Pattern at the Jane Byrne Interchange

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that overnight lane and ramp closures will take place on the outbound Eisenhower Expressway (westbound Interstate 290) and westbound Congress Parkway, beginning, weather permitting, Saturday, Nov. 4. The closures are necessary to switch traffic onto the newly-constructed pavement on the westbound Eisenhower Expressway from the Congress Viaduct to Halsted Street. The stage change is part of the ongoing improvements to the Jane Byrne Interchange.

Starting just before midnight on Saturday, the westbound Eisenhower Expressway/Congress Parkway will be reduced to one lane from west of Wells Street to Halsted Street. The entrance ramp from Wacker Drive to the westbound Eisenhower also will be closed.

By 1 a.m. Sunday, the westbound Eisenhower/Congress Parkway will be fully closed from Wells Street to Halsted Street. A posted detour will direct traffic to go southbound on Wells Street, west on Harrison Street, south on Des Plaines Street, west on Roosevelt Road and north on Ashland Avenue to enter the westbound Eisenhower.

The stage change will be completed by 7 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5.

In the new lane configuration, traffic will use the newly-constructed westbound bridges on westbound Interstate 290, maintaining the same two-lane capacity in the outbound direction. The Canal Street entrance ramp to the westbound Eisenhower will remain closed for the duration of the project. A posted detour will direct traffic to enter the westbound Eisenhower at Racine Avenue.

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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