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Overnight Closure, New Lane Configuration on Inbound Congress Parkway for Jane Byrne Interchange Project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that an overnight closure will take place on inbound Congress Parkway between Halsted Street and Canal Street, in Chicago, beginning at 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, weather permitting. The closure is necessary to complete a stage change on inbound Congress Parkway, part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange project. The new lane configuration will not reduce capacity and will maintain two lanes on inbound Congress Parkway.

Beginning at 11 p.m. Friday, inbound Congress Parkway will be reduced to one lane. Inbound Congress Parkway will be fully closed from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday. A posted detour will direct inbound Eisenhower Expressway (eastbound Interstate 290) traffic to take the ramp to the southbound Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94) and exit at Taylor Street. Motorists should go south on Union Avenue, east on Roosevelt Road and north on State Street to meet back with Congress Parkway.

In the new lane configuration, the two open lanes on eastbound Congress Parkway will be shifted to the right between Halsted Street and the Post Office. This traffic shift will allow for construction of the new structure that carries the inbound Eisenhower over Interstate 90/94, a portion of the Jane Byrne Interchange project that will be completed in Summer 2019.

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.

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