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Weekend Lane Closures at Interstate 55/Lake Shore Drive Interchange

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that temporary lane closures will take place at the Interstate 55/Lake Shore Drive (U.S. 41) interchange, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, April 20. The closures are necessary to complete remaining punch list items on the recently-completed interchange reconstruction project.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, the inbound Stevenson Expressway (northbound Interstate 55) will be reduced from four lanes to three lanes between Cermak Road and Lake Shore Drive. By 11 p.m. Friday, the inbound Stevenson will be reduced to two lanes.

All lanes will reopen by 8 a.m. Sunday, April 22.

The overall \$135 million reconstruction project involved rebuilding the six bridges that make up the elevated interchange. To improve traffic flow, a second lane was added to the ramps connecting Lake Shore Drive to outbound I-55. Major work on the project was completed in December 2017.

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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