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## **41<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge Delivery Next Week, Traffic Impacts to I-57, U.S. 30, IL 394 and the Bishop Ford**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that trucks carrying an oversize load will impact traffic on northbound Interstate 57, U.S. 30, Illinois 394 and the northbound Bishop Ford Freeway (Interstate 94), in Cook County, weather permitting, Monday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 2. The trucks will be delivering parts for the City of Chicago’s new 41<sup>st</sup> Street pedestrian bridge over Lake Shore Drive.

At approximately 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, a super load oversize truck will require lane closures on northbound Interstate 57 and along the permitted route to 41<sup>st</sup> Street and Lake Shore Drive. Using police escorts to block most of the roadway, the trucks will exit northbound I-57, travel eastbound on U.S. 30, northbound Illinois 394 and northbound on the Bishop Ford Freeway to exit at Stony Island Avenue.

The bridge is traveling from Missouri and through Illinois on I-270 before entering Cook County. Two additional nights of traffic impacts will be required in early May to deliver the remaining sections of bridge.

Motorists can expect delays on these routes as these bridge sections travel through.

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