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## **Weekend Lane Closure on the Inbound Eisenhower, part of ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Project**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that temporary lane closures will take place this weekend on the inbound Eisenhower Expressway (eastbound Interstate 290) between Ashland Avenue and Morgan Street, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Friday April 6. The weekend lane closures are in addition to the extended closure of the left lane on the inbound Eisenhower that began in March, as part of the Jane Byrne Interchange project.

Beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, three lanes will be closed on the inbound Eisenhower Expressway, reducing the expressway to one lane between Ashland Avenue and Morgan Street. A second lane will reopen to traffic early Saturday morning. The lane closures will not affect access to Congress Parkway or the ramps to northbound and southbound Interstate 90/94.

The temporary lane closures are necessary to install drainage structures along the inbound Eisenhower. They will reopen by 5 a.m. Monday, April 9, resuming three lanes of traffic on eastbound I-290.

An extended lane closure is currently underway in the left lane of the inbound Eisenhower between Ogden Avenue and Halsted Avenue. The closure, which began in March, reduces the expressway from four to three lanes. It will remain in place until Spring 2019 to allow for improvements along the inbound Eisenhower, part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange reconstruction.

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.

The overall reconstruction project at the Jane Byrne Interchange will improve safety and traffic flow for the more than 400,000 motorists who use it each day, while also enhancing mobility for bicyclists, pedestrians and transit users in the surrounding neighborhoods. For more information and to view a live camera feed of the work zone, visit [www.circleinterchange.org](http://www.circleinterchange.org).

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