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## **Expressway Pothole Patching Friday**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that pothole patching operations will take place on Chicago-area expressways, weather permitting, Friday, Feb. 23. Motorists are urged to use caution and move over for crews in the field.

Recent rainfall and freezing temperatures caused an increase in potholes on area roadways. In order to repair various potholes throughout the district, IDOT maintenance crews will be out in full force between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday,

Pothole repairs will require intermittent lane closures. Please drive cautiously and slow down when approaching a work zone. IDOT will continue to track locations and make repairs as needed.

Motorists may report potholes on state highways [online](#) or by calling 1-800-452-4368.

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