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Weekend Lane, Ramp Closures at I-55/Lake Shore Drive Interchange

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that temporary lane and ramp closures will take place at the Interstate 55/Lake Shore Drive (U.S. 41) Interchange project, in Chicago, weather permitting, Friday, Jan. 19 to Sunday, Jan. 21. The closures are necessary to complete the remaining punch list items from the recently-completed interchange reconstruction project.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, the 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 northbound Stevenson will be reduced to two lanes. All lanes will reopen by 8 a.m. Sunday.

Beginning at 11:59 p.m. Friday, the ramp from the northbound Stevenson to northbound Lake Shore Drive will be closed until 8 a.m. Saturday. A posted detour will direct traffic to take southbound Lake Shore Drive, exit at 31st Street and reenter northbound Lake Shore Drive.

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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