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Expressway litter removal this week

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that litter removal will be taking place along the expressway system in Cook and the collar counties this week.

The operation will take place during regular daytime hours, with minimal impacts on the peak morning and afternoon travel periods.

Although lane closures will not be required, equipment and workers may be present on the shoulders at times. Motorists are asked to remain alert, slow down, change lanes and give crews plenty of room work.

Additional cleanup efforts will be scheduled later this spring if necessary.

Already this year, IDOT in the Chicago area has collected more than 18,000 bags of litter, representing approximately 1,500 cubic yards, or 50 semitruck loads, of garbage.

To keep the expressways clean of debris and help provide a positive impression of the state, the public is urged to “think before you throw” and dispose of their trash properly.

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