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Repairs to I-290 bridge over York Road in Elmhurst

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that repairs to the Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) bridge over York Road, in Elmhurst, will require permanent ramp closures and nighttime road closures for one month starting, weather permitting, Tuesday, Sept. 3.

In order to complete the project, the exit ramp from eastbound I-290 to York Road and the entrance ramp from York Road to eastbound I-290 will be closed. Additionally, northbound York Road will be closed nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The work is expected to be complete by the end of September.

A detour will be posted:

- Eastbound I-290 exit to York Road: Traffic will be directed to exit southbound Illinois 83 to Lake Street (U.S. 20) to connect with York Road.
- York Road entrance to eastbound I-290: Traffic will be directed to exit at Lake Street (U.S. 20) to Illinois 83 to connect with I-290.
- Northbound York Road: Traffic will be detoured from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. westbound on Lake Street (U.S. 20) to Grand Avenue to reconnect with York Road.

The project consists of the replacement of structural steel beams damaged after they were struck by a truck exceeding legal height limits.

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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