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## Overnight closures on eastbound Congress Parkway

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that maintenance work to the Old Chicago Post Office will require overnight lane closures on eastbound Congress Parkway beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Starting tonight, eastbound Congress Parkway will be closed nightly between Halsted and Wells streets from 1 to 5 a.m. Traffic will be detoured to the southbound Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94), eastbound 18<sup>th</sup> Street and northbound State Street to reconnect with Congress Parkway.

The work is expected to be complete by March 2.

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](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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