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Kennedy noise wall project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that as part of the ongoing improvements to the Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90) between the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (Interstate 90) and Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) noise abatement walls will be installed along the frontage roads of I-90 between Cumberland Avenue (Illinois 171) and Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43).

Starting the week of July 8, weather permitting, Higgins Road (Illinois 72) between Canfield Avenue and Oriole Avenue will be reduced to one lane westbound. Eastbound traffic will be detoured on Canfield Avenue, Foster Avenue and Harlem Avenue.

The project consists of installation of a precast concrete and steel beam noise abatement wall of varying height, with a maximum height of 25 feet, between Cumberland Avenue and Harlem Avenue on the northside of I-90 and from Canfield Avenue to Harlem Avenue on the southside of I-90.

The installation of the sound walls is expected to be complete by the end of December.

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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