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Final nights of Eisenhower, Kennedy closures

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that two final evenings of overnight expressway lane and ramp closures are scheduled this week, weather permitting, for the placement of beams on the new Monroe Street bridge over Interstate 90/94.

- Starting at 10 p.m. Monday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 13, the left lane of southbound I-90/94 (Kennedy Expressway) will be closed until 5 a.m.
- Starting at 10 p.m. Monday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 13, lanes closures begin on the northbound Kennedy, with the Adams Street and Jackson Boulevard entrance ramps closing. At 1 a.m., the four left lanes will be closed, with all lanes closed intermittently for no more than 15 minutes at Monroe Street. All lanes and ramps reopen by 5 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- Starting at 1 a.m. Tuesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 14, the westbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) to northbound Kennedy ramp will be closed until 5 a.m. A detour will direct traffic south on Wells Street, west on Harrison Street, south on Des Plaines Street and west on Roosevelt Road to reconnect with the northbound Kennedy.

The Monroe Street bridge is one of several expressway bridge improvement projects included in the Jane Byrne Interchange reconstruction. Of those bridges, the following are completed and open to traffic: Halsted Street, Taylor Street, Morgan Street, Harrison Street and Peoria Street.

The overall reconstruction project at the Jane Byrne Interchange will improve safety and traffic flow for the more than 400,000 motorists who use it each day, while also enhancing mobility for bicyclists, pedestrians and transit users in the surrounding neighborhoods. For more information and to view a live camera feed of the work zone, visit www.circleinterchange.org.

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