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Overnight closures on outbound Ida B. Wells

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that maintenance work to the Old Chicago Post Office will require overnight lane closures on outbound Ida B. Wells Drive starting tonight.

Weather permitting, outbound Ida B. Wells Drive at Wells Streets will be closed each night from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Thursday, March 7, and from 1 to 5 a.m. on Friday, March 8, Saturday March 9 and Sunday, March 10.

A detour will direct traffic to northbound State Street, westbound Adams Street, southbound Racine Avenue and westbound Van Buren Street to merge from the left lane to the outbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290). Traffic on side streets north and south of the Congress Parkway between State and Wells streets will be detoured to westbound Harrison Street, northbound Franklin Street and westbound on Adams Street to join the detour route

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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