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WEEKEND RAMP AND LANE CLOSURES AT JANE BYRNE

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the inbound Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94) ramps to the outbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) and inbound Ida B. Wells Drive will be closed overnight one night this weekend, weather permitting, to complete minor pavement patching and lane striping.

The ramps will be closed between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 19. A detour will direct outbound Eisenhower motorists to the Augusta Boulevard interchange to access the outbound Eisenhower via the inbound Kennedy Expressway (I-90/94). Inbound Ida B. Wells traffic will use the Roosevelt Road exit ramp to access Ida B. Wells Drive via Jefferson and Harrison streets.

While the work is ongoing, the Roosevelt Road ramp to the inbound Dan Ryan will be closed between 11 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday.

By 7 a.m. Sunday, one lane on the inbound Dan Ryan to the outbound Eisenhower reopen, with the second lane reopening by 5 a.m. Monday.

Motorists should expect delays and 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.

The Jane Byrne Interchange reconstruction will improve safety and traffic flow for the more than 400,000 motorists who use it daily, while enhancing mobility for bicycles, pedestrians and transit. The overall project is expected to conclude in 2022.

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