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I-39 ramps at El Paso to close Oct. 4 *Resurfacing of southbound ramps to last the weekend*

EL PASO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the ramps along southbound Interstate 39 at El Paso (exit 14) will close this weekend.

The closures are necessary as part of ongoing construction along I-39 and involve the resurfacing of the ramps. They'll begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, and last until 6 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7. A detour utilizing southbound I-39 to Kappa (exit 8) and northbound I-39 back to El Paso will be posted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict4](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict4) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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