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## **VAN BUREN LANE CLOSURES FOR GREEKTOWN MOMUMENT**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the assembly and installation of a decorative Greektown monument at the newly improved Elysian Fields site will begin to take place this week.

The process will require lane closures on eastbound Van Buren Street, between Halsted and Des Plaines streets, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, weather permitting, from Wednesday, Sept. 18, to Friday, Sept. 27.

Eastbound Van Buren Street traffic will be directed south on Halsted Street, east on Harrison Street and north on Jefferson Street to reconnect with Van Buren Street. The designated bus lane will remain open to temporarily accommodate westbound traffic.

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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