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Outbound Kennedy ramp to Canfield Avenue to close

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that as part of ongoing improvements to the Kennedy Expressway (Interstate-90), the outbound ramp to Canfield Avenue will close, weather permitting, Feb. 24.

The closure is necessary to rebuild the ramp and retaining walls. A detour will direct traffic to the Cumberland Avenue (Illinois 171) exit and Higgins Road (Illinois 72).

The Kennedy improvements, between Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) and Interstate 190, includes widening and resurfacing, new noise and retaining walls and, drainage improvements, as well as a new collector-distributor road at the Cumberland Avenue interchange along the outbound expressway.

The Canfield ramp is expected to open to traffic in August.

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 remain 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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