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Montrose Avenue bridge over Kennedy closing Monday

Access to CTA Blue Line station maintained during construction

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the Montrose Avenue bridge over the Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) will close, weather permitting, by 5 a.m. Monday, March 30.

The closure is necessary to demolish and reconstruct the bridge. A detour will direct traffic to Cicero Avenue (Illinois 50), Irving Park Road (Illinois 19) and Pulaski Road.

Motorists should expect overnight lane and ramp closures on the Kennedy and the Edens Expressway approaching Montrose Avenue nightly after 9 p.m. Additionally, the Kennedy express lanes may be closed at times to facilitate bridge work. Throughout construction, access to the Chicago Transit Authority's Blue Line station at Montrose Avenue will be maintained.

The project, which includes, removing and replacing the existing bridge and approach pavement, upgrading existing lighting and installing lighting under the bridge and over the CTA station, is expected to be completed in December.

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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