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Overnight Dan Ryan lane closures begin Monday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that two improvement projects on the Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94), in Chicago, will require overnight, lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 4.

The work includes applying new wet-reflective pavement markings to both sides of the expressway from Roosevelt Road to 95th Street. The high-performance contrast striping will help increase safety and improve visibility in all conditions, particularly when it is raining at night. Work will start in the northbound express lanes at 71st Street and move to the rest of the expressway over the summer. The project is expected to be completed in early September.

Additionally, repairs to the bridge that carries the Chicago Transit Authority’s Green Line over the Dan Ryan just south of 55th Street will require overnight lane closures from 47th Street to 59th Street. The work, which includes repairs to the structural steel, is expected to be completed in late July.

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 be on the 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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