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New traffic pattern at Cumberland and outbound I-90

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that as part of ongoing Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90) improvements, northbound Cumberland Avenue (Illinois 171) traffic to the outbound Kennedy will shift to a new collector-distributor lane, beginning, weather permitting, Thursday, May 28.

The collector-distributor lane will separate the movement of traffic between outbound Kennedy and Cumberland Avenue, helping to improve safety in the area.

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

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are strongly encouraged. 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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