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New lane configuration on inbound Kennedy at Canfield

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that as part of ongoing improvements to the Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90), traffic will be shifted to the right shoulder between Canfield Avenue and Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43), beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, May 6. The new configuration was originally scheduled in early April, but postponed due to weather.

The lane shifts are necessary to complete the installation of new storm sewers.

Starting at 9 p.m., the left shoulder will be closed and traffic on inbound I-90 between Canfield and Harlem avenues will be shifted to the right. This configuration is expected to remain in place through late 2020.

The Kennedy improvements, between Harlem Avenue and Interstate 190, include widening and resurfacing as well as drainage improvements and new noise and retaining walls. A new collector-distributor road will be added at the Cumberland Avenue interchange along the outbound expressway.

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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