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Dan Ryan lane closures during bridge demolition

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lanes on the Dan Ryan Expressway will be temporarily closed for Metra railroad bridge demolition work, weather permitting, during overnight periods on January 30th and 31st.

In order to complete the work, the following lane will need to be closed:

Friday, Jan. 30

- The two right lanes on the NB Dan Ryan will be closed from 1 a.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday.
- The 71st St entrance ramp to the NB Dan Ryan will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday.
- The Skyway Entrance ramp to the NB Dan Ryan Locals will be closed from 11:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Trucks will be allowed in the express lanes.
- Skyway traffic will exit to the inbound express lanes.
- The 59th and Garfield Blvd. exits will not be accessible due to the local lanes closures at 69th St.
- All NB Dan Ryan Entrance ramps besides 71st St will remain open.

Saturday, Jan. 31

- The three left lanes on the NB Dan Ryan will be closed from 11:59 p.m. on Saturday until 7:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- The Inbound express lanes will be closed from 69th St to 47th St.

The Metra bridge over the Dan Ryan has been replaced with the new Englewood Flyover, which was constructed to solve inconsistency between Metra, freight and Amtrak trains.

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.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>.
Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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