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IDOT Addressing Interstate 190 Flooding

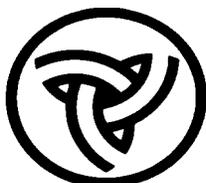
CHICAGO- The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that maintenance personnel today will be conducting inspections of a pumping station that services Interstate 190 leading into O'Hare International Airport. Portions of the interstate were closed this morning due to heavy rainfall and power irregularities that caused the pumping station to not perform as designed during the severe weather that occurred Monday night. The area where the flooding occurred on I-190 is served by several inlets on the shoulders and median that feed directly to main sewer lines that discharges into the Des Plaines River via the pumping station at the interchange between Interstates 190 and 90. Today's inspections are not anticipated to result in any lane or ramp closures.

Mannheim Road currently is open after flooding attributed to an unrelated ongoing construction project closed lanes in both directions overnight.

Other arterial streets in the Chicago area remain closed this morning because of downed power lines, including Illinois 53 from 135th Street to Enterprise Drive in Romeoville and New Avenue between 135th and 127th streets near Lemont.

For information on IDOT's District 1 visit www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com .

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