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## **Kennedy Lane and Ramp Closures for Bridge Beam Installation at Ohio Street**

**CHICAGO** - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced, weather permitting, as part of the ongoing work on the Ohio Street Bridge Project, nightly closures of the reversible lanes, eastbound and westbound Interstate 90/94 (Kennedy Expressway) lanes and selected ramps, starting tonight until Monday, Aug. 25.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, the reversible lanes will be closed until Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Nightly lane closures will take place between 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.** Traffic lanes will be reduced on the westbound expressway from Jackson Boulevard to Ogden Avenue, as well as the eastbound expressway from North Avenue to Ogden Avenue.

The following ramps will be closed: Jackson Boulevard and Randolph Street to the westbound expressway and Ontario Street to the eastbound expressway.

The posted detour for the Ontario Street closure will be the westbound expressway to the Augusta Boulevard exit ramp, left at Milwaukee Avenue and onto the eastbound entrance ramp.

**Nightly closures also will take place between 9 p.m. Sunday and 5 a.m. Monday.** Traffic lanes will be reduced on the eastbound expressway from North Avenue to Ogden Avenue. The following ramps will be closed: Augusta Boulevard entrance ramp and Ontario Street eastbound expressway ramp.

The posted detour will be on the westbound expressway to the Division Street exit ramp, left onto Division Street and left onto the eastbound entrance ramp.

**Beginning Monday, nightly closures will take place between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.** The Ohio Street exit ramp from the eastbound expressway will be closed and the Ontario Street ramp to the eastbound expressway will be closed.

The posted detour for Ohio Street will be to use the eastbound expressway to the Taylor Street exit ramp to re-enter the westbound expressway from the Taylor Street entrance ramp. The posted detour for Ontario Street will be the westbound expressway to Division Street and left onto Division Street to access the eastbound expressway.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signing 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](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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