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IDOT: Overnight Expressway Closures on EB I-290 at Keeler Avenue for Bridge Beam Repairs to Begin Tonight

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, lane closures will be installed on eastbound I-290 at Keeler Avenue for structural steel removal and replacement, beginning tonight, August 12, 2014.

Lane closures for this work will occur tonight and Thursday from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. and will require overnight lane closures with occasional complete closure of all lanes to allow for the safe removal and replacement of structural steel.

Three of the four lanes will be closed eastbound I-290 with the lane closure starting at Austin and ending at Keeler. A single lane closure will begin at 8:00pm and all lanes will be open by 5:00am on both days. Fifteen minute state trooper assisted full lane closures will occur between 1:00am and 5:00am.

The contract is scheduled to be complete in late September of 2014.

Sumit Construction Company, of Chicago, is the prime contractor on this \$618,251 project.

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 www.dot.state.il.us.
Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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