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Full Closure of East River Road Bridge for Reconstruction Project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on the East River Road bridge, over the Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90), in Chicago, for bridge reconstruction, beginning, weather permitting, Thursday, April 21.

In order to complete the work, East River Road will be closed over Interstate 90, between Bryn Mawr Avenue and Higgins Road (Illinois 72), until Fall 2016.

A posted detour will direct northbound traffic on East River Road to go east on Bryn Mawr Avenue, north on Cumberland Avenue and west on Higgins Road (Illinois 72) to meet back on East River Road. Southbound traffic on East River Road will take the reverse route.

Overnight lane closures and intermittent stops also will take place on Interstate 90 and Interstate 190 while work is in progress. All businesses will remain open for the duration of the project.

The overall improvements will accommodate for a future project to widen Interstate 90.

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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