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Cass Street bridge in Joliet to allow two-way local travel

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation is reminding the public that the Cass Street bridge (westbound U.S. 30) over the Des Plaines River, in Joliet, will convert short-term to allow two-way local traffic beginning, weather permitting, Saturday, May 1.

To implement these changes, Cass Street, between Hickory and Joliet streets, will temporarily close, starting at 6 a.m. to noon, Saturday. Due to the short nature of the closure, no detour will be posted. Alternative routes are encouraged.

Upon reopening, motorists should expect two-way traffic on Cass Street between Hickory and Joliet streets. The current posted weight restrictions on the bridge will remain in place.

The Jefferson Street bridge detour remains Raynor Avenue (U.S. 52), McDonough Street (U.S. 6/52) and Chicago Street (Illinois 53).

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are strongly encouraged. 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](#) for 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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