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Full Closure of 63rd Street Bridge Over the Dan Ryan Expressway Postponed

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that work on the 63rd Street Bridge over the Dan Ryan Expressway in Chicago that was re-scheduled to begin Monday, January 12, 2015 has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Work will require full closure of the bridge between early January 2015 and October 2015 with daily lane closures on Wentworth Ave. and Yale St. Expressway motorists can expect nightly lane closures.

The following detour routes will be posted:

- EB 63rd St, to SB Halsted St., to EB Marquette Rd., to NB State St, to EB 63rd St.
- WB 63rd St, to NB Wentworth Av, to WB 59th St, to SB Yale St, to WB 63rd St.

Note that detour routes may change based on other construction projects in the area.

The anticipated completion date for this project is October 31, 2015.

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.

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.

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