

Closures as part of Jane Byrne project begin Friday night

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that lane and ramp closures will take place this weekend on the inbound Eisenhower Expressway (eastbound Interstate 290) in Chicago as part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Project beginning Friday, Sept. 15, weather permitting.

The closures are necessary to place beams for the new ramp that will carry traffic from the inbound Dan Ryan Expressway (northbound Interstate 90/94) to eastbound Congress Parkway. The new ramp will arch over the existing ramp from the inbound Eisenhower to the outbound Kennedy Expressway (northbound Interstate 90/94).

To complete the work, the following closures will take place on the inbound Eisenhower:

- Starting at 10 p.m. Friday, three lanes will be closed on the inbound Eisenhower Expressway between Racine Avenue and Halsted Street. The lanes will reopen by 2 a.m. Saturday.
- Starting at 10 p.m. Friday, the ramp from the inbound Eisenhower to the outbound Kennedy will be closed until 4 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18. A posted detour will direct traffic to take the outbound Dan Ryan (Interstate 90/94), exit at 18th Street to re-enter the inbound Dan Ryan.
- Starting at midnight Sunday, Sept. 17, three lanes will be closed on the inbound Eisenhower between Racine Avenue and Halsted Street. All lanes will reopen by 4 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18.

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.

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