



Closures part of Jane Byrne project

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that overnight lane and ramp closures will take place on the outbound Eisenhower Expressway (westbound Interstate 290) and the flyover bridge that carries traffic from the inbound Dan Ryan Expressway (northbound Interstate 90/94) to the outbound Eisenhower beginning Sunday, Dec. 10, weather permitting. The closures are necessary to complete a traffic stage change, part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Project.

Starting at **12:01 a.m. Sunday**, the outbound Eisenhower Expressway will be reduced to one lane between the Post Office and Racine Avenue until 7 a.m.

Starting at **1 a.m. Sunday**, the flyover ramp from the inbound Dan Ryan to the outbound Eisenhower will be closed until 7 a.m. A posted detour will direct traffic to continue on the inbound Dan Ryan, exit at Augusta Avenue, re-enter the inbound Kennedy Expressway (southbound Interstate 90/94) and use the exit ramp to the outbound Eisenhower.

In the new traffic pattern, motorists traveling the flyover ramp from the inbound Dan Ryan to the outbound Eisenhower will shift onto the newly-constructed pavement on the outbound Eisenhower between Peoria Street and Racine Avenue. Two lanes will remain open on the outbound Eisenhower between Wells Street and Racine Avenue.

This lane configuration will allow for the completion of drainage work between Morgan Street and Peoria Street, as well as the construction of new pavement from Peoria Street to Racine Avenue.

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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