

Eisenhower Expressway lane closure, next step in Jane Byrne Interchange Project

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will occur along the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290), beginning, weather permitting, the morning of Sunday, May 3, and continuing through the morning of Tuesday, May 5. The closures are for the installation of beams on the Halsted Street Bridge over the northwest and the southwest ramps to the westbound Eisenhower Expressway. This work is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Improvement Project, which began in September 2013, and is slated to be completed in Summer 2018.

In order to complete the work, the following closures will occur on the early mornings of Sunday, May 3, until Tuesday, May 5.

- Starting at 1 a.m. Sunday, May 3, there will be 15 minute full stops of the northwest ramp from the Dan Ryan Expressway to the Eisenhower Expressway.
- Starting at 1a.m., the southwest ramp from the Kennedy Expressway to the Eisenhower will be closed until 7 a.m. on Sunday morning, May 3. The posted detour for the southwest ramp will be to use southbound Dan Ryan Expressway (I90/94) and exit at 18th Street, reenter northbound Dan Ryan Expressway and exit to the northwest ramp to westbound Eisenhower Expressway.
- Starting at 1a.m., Monday morning, May 4, there will be 15 minute full stops of the northwest ramp from the Dan Ryan Expressway to the Eisenhower Expressway.
- Starting at 1a.m., the southwest ramp from the Kennedy Expressway to the Eisenhower will be closed until 5 a.m. on Monday morning, May 4. The posted detour for the southwest ramp will be to use southbound Dan Ryan Expressway (I90/94) and exit at 18th Street, reenter northbound Dan Ryan Expressway and exit to the northwest ramp to westbound Eisenhower Expressway.
- Starting at 1 a.m., Tuesday morning, May 5, there will be 15 minute full stops of the northwest ramp from the Dan Ryan Expressway to the Eisenhower Expressway.
- Starting at 1 a.m., the southwest ramp from the Kennedy Expressway to the Eisenhower will be closed until 5 a.m. on Tuesday morning, May 5. The posted detour for the southwest ramp will be to use southbound Dan Ryan Expressway (I90/94) and exit at 18th Street, reenter northbound Dan Ryan Expressway and exit to the northwest ramp to westbound Eisenhower Expressway.

Additional closures are expected to continue until May 12, to install beams on the Halsted Street Bridge.

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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