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IDOT: Road Closure on IL 19 (Irving Park Road) in Bensenville to Begin July 12

Chicago- The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, girder erection over IL Route 19 (Irving Park Road), will begin Saturday, July 12, 2014.

The work will require IL 19 at the Canadian Pacific Railroad, just east of York Road to close from 4 a.m. Saturday, July 12 until 4 a.m. Monday, July 14.

The closure will allow for the erection of structural steel for the new railroad bridge that will carry Canadian Pacific Railroad over IL 19.

IL 19/Irving Park Road will be closed to all through traffic between US Route 12/45/Mannheim Road and York Road. IL 19/Irving Park Road will be open for local traffic only between US Route 12/45/Mannheim Road and South Access Road (to O'Hare Airport).

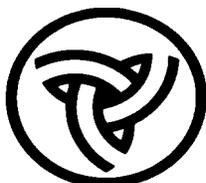
The following detour routes will be posted:

Eastbound IL 19 traffic will be detoured to go north on York Road/Elmhurst Road, east on IL Route 72/Touhy Avenue, east on IL 72/ Higgins Road, south on US Route 12/45/Mannheim Road.

Westbound IL 19 traffic will be detoured to go north on US Route 12/45/Mannheim Road, west on IL 72/Higgins Road, west on IL 72/Touhy Avenue, south on Elmhurst Road/York Road.

Find information on IDOT's District 1 at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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