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IDOT: Short Term Bridge Closure on Congress Parkway Bridge over Chicago River Saturday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, the Congress Parkway Bridge over the Chicago River will be closed for a 15-minute bridge lift beginning at 5:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2014.

The bridge lift is necessary in order to transport a barge containing construction equipment.

Inbound and outbound Congress Parkway traffic will be stopped similar to the usual bridge lifts during the fall and spring sailboat runs.

CDOT will continue with bridge lifts at the remaining bridges across the river between Congress and LaSalle one at a time until the barge has reached its destination.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to the signs, obey the posted speed limits, and expect delays in the area while the Congress Parkway Bridge is closed.

Find details on other construction projects in 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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