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## **IDOT: Ramp Closure from NB Cumberland Avenue (IL 171) to WB I-90 in Chicago & Park Ridge to Begin April 1**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that as part of the on-going Cumberland Avenue Widening Project, the ramp from northbound Cumberland Avenue (IL 171) to westbound I-90 in Chicago and Park Ridge will be closed for approximately 55 days beginning at 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

The project involves replacement and widening of the structure carrying Cumberland Avenue over I-90 (Kennedy Expressway) as well as drainage work, traffic signals, lighting and other improvements.

The following detours will be posted:

- I-90 WB: Cumberland north to Higgins Road (IL 72); west on Higgins to 90W entrance ramp at Devon Avenue
- I-190 WB: Cumberland north to Higgins Road (IL 72), west to Des Plaines River Road; south to I-190W ramp
- I-294 NB and SB (Tri-State Tollway): Cumberland north to Higgins Road (IL 72); east on Higgins Road to Oriole Avenue; south on Oriole Avenue to Higgins Road; east on Higgins Road to Harlem Avenue; north on Harlem Avenue to Bryn Mawr Avenue, west on Bryn Mawr Avenue to I-90W ramp. Follow interstate signs to I-294 NB and SB.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and



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signing in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us). Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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