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Temporary closure of Randolph Street ramp at Byrne

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that as part of ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange reconstruction, the inbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) ramp to Randolph Street will temporarily close, weather permitting, starting at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 9 to 4 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12.

Due to the short nature of the closure, no detour will be posted. The inbound Kennedy ramp to Madison Street is an alternative route.

The closure is necessary for the construction of structural foundations for large overhead signs that will be installed at a future date.

Motorists should expect significant delays and 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.

The overall reconstruction project at the Jane Byrne Interchange will improve safety and traffic flow for the more than 400,000 motorists who use it each day, while also enhancing mobility for bicyclists, pedestrians and transit users in the surrounding neighborhoods.

For more information, visit www.janebyrneinterchange.org. The mobile-friendly website features a detailed project timeline with an interactive map, photo galleries, a live camera feed of the work zone, and the ability to submit questions and comments to the project team via a "Contact Us" link.

The improved Jane Byrne Interchange will be substantially completed by the end of this year.

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