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Inbound I-290 work to begin April 10

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a project to replace the barrier and retaining walls along the inbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290), between Central and Laramie avenues, in Chicago, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, April 10.

To accommodate the work, shoulder closures and lane shifts will be in place on the inbound Eisenhower, between Central and Laramie avenues, with lanes widths reduced to 11 feet. Motorists should also expect occasional overnight lane closures. During those times, at least two inbound lanes will remain. Outbound I-290 traffic will not be impacted.

The \$2.3 million project, which consists of removing and rebuilding concrete barrier wall and retaining wall repairs, is anticipated to be completed in June.

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.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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