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Inbound Kennedy weekend lane closures continue

Major travel delays are anticipated, alternative routes are encouraged.

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the installation of a new overhead sign structure on the inbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94), between Grand Avenue and Ohio Street, in Chicago, will require lane closures over four extended weekends. This is the second of four planned weekend closures. The work, originally scheduled for May 31, was postponed due to inclement weather.

Starting at 2 a.m. Saturday, June 22, weather permitting, an additional left lane will be closed on the inbound Kennedy, between Milwaukee Avenue and Madison Street. The eastbound Randolph Street ramp and the Lake Street ramp to the inbound Kennedy will also be closed. The work is anticipated to be completed and the ramps and lane reopened by approximately 1 p.m. Saturday.

Currently, the left lane on the inbound Kennedy from Chicago Avenue to Lake Street and on the outbound Kennedy from the Jane Byrne Interchange to Grand Avenue is closed to accommodate painting and the installation of LED lighting at Hubbard's Cave. The westbound Randolph Street ramp to the outbound Kennedy is also closed, anticipated to reopen later this fall.

To complete the work, two additional weekend lane closure will be required, as weather permits and announced in advance.

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, slow down and be on the alert for workers and equipment. Traveling during non-peak hours and utilizing mass transit – Chicago Transit Authority's Blue Line and Metra's Union Pacific Northwest Line, as well as Pace – are recommended throughout the duration of the project, if possible.

For more information, visit https://idot.illinois.gov/projects/Interstate-90-Kennedy-Bridge-Study. The website features project details, maps, photos and fact sheets. The public can email questions to DOT.KennedyRehab@illinois.gov. For systemwide traffic and road conditions, visit www.gettingaroundillinois.com. You also can follow IDOT on Facebook and X.

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