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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS JANUARY 9, 2013

TRI-STATE TOLLWAY (I-94/I-294/I-80)
Overnight lane closures are scheduled for maintenance.

January 9 – Overnight Lane Closures

- All eastbound open road tolling lanes at the Waukegan Toll Plaza will close at 11:30 p.m. tonight, January 9, for maintenance work. Traffic will be directed to the cash lanes. All lanes will reopen by 2:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 10. All westbound lanes at the Waukegan Toll Plaza will close from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, January 10.
- Two northbound lanes at the 163rd Street Toll Plaza will close at 11 p.m. tonight, January 9, for sign replacement. Both northbound lanes will reopen by 2:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 10. Three southbound lanes at the 163rd Street Toll Plaza will close from 2 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 10.

JANE ADDAMS MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-90)
Overnight lane closures are scheduled for bridge demolition and soil boring.

January 9 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One eastbound lane between Sandwald Road and Illinois Route 47 will close at 8 p.m. tonight, January 9, for demolition of the old Illinois Route 47 bridge over I-90 as part of the Illinois Tollway's Illinois Route 47 Interchange Project in Huntley. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, January 1. Similar overnight lane closures are scheduled for Thursday, January 10, and Friday, January 11.
- One westbound lane between Touhy Avenue and the Des Plaines Oasis will close at 8 p.m. tonight, January 9, for soil boring. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Thursday, January 10. Similar overnight lane closures are scheduled for Thursday, January 10.

REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)
Overnight and off-peak lane closures are scheduled for pavement striping and crack sealing.

January 10 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) and Naperville Road will close from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, for crack sealing.
- Two westbound lanes between Orchard Road and Illinois Route 56 will close from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, for pavement striping, with one lane remaining closed until 4 p.m. One eastbound lane between Illinois Route 56 and Orchard Road will close from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- One eastbound lane between Chicago Avenue and Robbins Road near Dixon will close from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, for crack sealing.

Work Zone Safety
A 45 mph speed limit is in effect 24/7 in all construction zones, whether or not workers are present. Drivers should continue to watch for changing traffic patterns, milled surfaces, uneven pavement levels

and traffic shifts at bridges and use caution at all times. Illinois State Police have zero tolerance for drivers speeding in work zones. The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is $375. Posted signs advise drivers of a $10,000 fine and 14-year jail sentence for hitting a roadway worker.

Know Before You Go

The Illinois Tollway has a variety of ways customers can get the latest travel information, including:

- www.illinoistollway.com – Construction/Planning section and Tollway Trip Calculator
- 1-800-TOLL-FYI – Daily lane closure information
- www.travelmidwest.com – Real-time travel times
- www.nbcchicago.com – Up-to-the-minute traffic by roadway
- www.twitter.com – Real-time roadway incident information at Tollway Trip 90, Tollway Trip 88, Tollway Trip 355 and Tollway Trip 94/294

All Work is Weather Dependent

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