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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS FEBRUARY 22, 2012

#### TRI-STATE TOLLWAY (I-94/I-294/I-80)

Overnight lane closures are scheduled for bridge work.

##### February 22 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One southbound lane between Center Street and Halsted Street will close at 7 p.m. tonight, February 22, for bridge demolition work. A second southbound lane will close at 8 p.m. and a third lane will close at midnight. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, February 23. Additionally, the left side of the collector-distributor road to Halsted Street will close with traffic shifted to the right from 6 p.m. tonight until 6 a.m. on Thursday.

#### JANE ADDAMS MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-90)

Overnight lane closures are scheduled for maintenance work.

##### February 22 – Overnight Lane Closures

- The westbound open road tolling lanes at the Elgin Toll Plaza will close at midnight tonight, February 22, for maintenance work. The lanes will reopen by 2 a.m. At that time, the eastbound open road tolling lanes will close. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, February 23.

#### 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 and use caution, especially when workers are present. 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 motorists of a \$10,000 fine and 14-year jail sentence for hitting a roadway worker. Keep Workers Alive – Drive 45.

#### Know Before You Go

The Tollway offers a variety of ways for drivers to get the latest travel information, including:

- [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com) – Construction/Planning Section – for details
- 1-800-TOLL-FYI – Daily lane closure information
- [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com) – Real-time travel times
- Up-to-the-minute traffic by roadway – [www.nbcchicago.com](http://www.nbcchicago.com)
- Construction eNewsletter – [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com)

*All Work is Weather Dependent*

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