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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS NOVEMBER 7, 2012

TRI-STATE TOLLWAY (I-94/I-294/I-80)
Overnight lane closures are scheduled for pavement repairs and striping.

November 7 – Overnight Lane Closures

- Two northbound lanes between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Cermak Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 7, for pavement striping and bridge work. A third lane will close at 10 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.
- One southbound lane between Roosevelt Road and I-55 will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 7, for pavement marking work. A second lane will close at 8 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.
- One lane on the northbound collector-distributor road between Roosevelt Road and I-290 will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 7, for a traffic shift. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8. When complete, traffic will be shifted off of the shoulder and back to the standard lane configuration.
- One southbound lane and one auxiliary lane between Wolf Road and Roosevelt Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for electrical work. A second lane will close at 9 p.m. and a third lane will close at midnight. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.
- One southbound lane between River Road and the Bensenville Bridge will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for pavement repairs and striping. A second lane will close at 9 p.m. and a third lane will close at 11:30 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.
- One northbound lane between Grand Avenue and the O'Hare Interchange will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 7, for striping and pavement repairs. A second lane will close at 8 p.m. and a third lane will close at 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.

November 8 - Daytime and Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One northbound lane between the Bensenville Bridge and the O'Hare Interchange will close from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for pavement striping.
- One northbound lane between 83rd Street and 75th Street will close from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for shoulder work.
- One southbound lane between LaGrange Road and 88th Avenue will close from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for barrier wall repair work.
- One southbound lane on LaGrange Road under I-294 will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for shoulder work.
- One southbound lane between Center Street and Halsted Street will close from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for IDOT bridge reconstruction. One northbound lane between the CSX Railroad and Halsted Street will close from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday.

REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)
Off-peak and long-term lane closures are scheduled for asphalt grinding and paving.

November 8 – Off-Peak and Long-Term Lane Closures

- One eastbound lane between Main Street and Blackberry Creek will close from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for slope grading work.

- One eastbound lane between Illinois Route 23 and the DeKalb Oasis will close from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for bridge work.
- One eastbound lane between Nachusa Road and Franklin Road will close from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, for asphalt grinding and paving.

JANE ADDAMS MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-90)
Overnight and off-peak lane closures are scheduled for survey work and pavement construction.

November 7 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between Powers Road and Sandwald Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for median work. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.
- One westbound lane between the Belvidere Toll Plaza and the Kishwaukee River will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for pavement marking removal. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.
- One westbound lane between Sandwald Road and the Marengo Toll Plaza will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for pavement marking removal and a traffic shift. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8. At that time, traffic will be shifted off of the shoulder and back to the standard lane configuration.
- One eastbound lane between the Marengo Toll Plaza and Harmony Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for pavement striping and a traffic shift. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8. At that time, traffic will be shifted off of the shoulder and back into the standard configuration.
- One westbound lane between Randall Road and Illinois Route 72 will close at 9 p.m. tonight, November 7, for pavement striping and a traffic shift. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Thursday, November 8. At that time, traffic will shift off the shoulder and back to the standard configuration.
- One westbound lane between the Des Plaines River and I-294 will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for soil borings. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.
- One eastbound lane between Arlington Heights Road and Elmhurst Road and one westbound lane between Oakton Road and Arlington Heights Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 7, for soil borings. The lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 8.

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

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

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