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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS NOVEMBER 28, 2012

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

November 28 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One northbound lane between I-57 and 147th Street will close at 6 p.m. tonight, November 28, for pavement striping and a traffic shift. A second lane will close at 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 29. At that time, three lanes of northbound traffic will be shifted off of the southbound bridge over 147th Street and onto the right three lanes on the new northbound bridge.
- The northbound open road tolling lanes at the Cermak Toll Plaza will close at 11:30 p.m. tonight, November 28, for maintenance work. The cash lanes will remain open. The northbound lanes will reopen by 2:30 a.m., at which time the southbound open road tolling lanes will close. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 29.
- Two northbound lanes between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Cermak Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 28, for pavement striping. Various ramp lanes at the I-55, Hinsdale Oasis, Ogden Avenue and I-88 interchanges also will close for striping but all ramps will remain open to traffic. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 29.
- One southbound lane and two auxiliary lanes between River Road and the Bensenville Bridge will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 28, for pavement marking work. 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 29.
- One northbound lane and one auxiliary lane between Grand Avenue and the O'Hare Interchange will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 28, for pavement marking work. 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 29.

November 29 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One lane on the southbound entrance ramp from eastbound I-90 will close from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, for bridge work. The ramp will remain open.
- One southbound lane between the O'Hare Interchange and the Bensenville Bridge will close from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, for pavement striping.
- Various lanes at the Cermak Toll Plaza will close from 9 a.m. to 3 p .m. on Thursday, November 29, for pavement striping work.
- One southbound lane on LaGrange Road under I-294 will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, for drainage work.

REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)
Off-peak lane closures are scheduled for curb installation and drainage work.

November 29 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between the DeKalb Oasis and Illinois Route 23 and between County Line Road and Keslinger Road will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, for drainage work.
- One lane in both directions between Annie Glidden Road and Illinois Route 23 will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, for curb installation.

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

November 28 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between Powers Road and Illinois Route 47 will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 28, for pavement striping work. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Thursday, November 29.
- One eastbound lane between the Belvidere Toll Plaza and Johnson Road and one westbound lane between Mosquito Creek and Mill Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 28, for pavement striping. The lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 29.
- One eastbound lane between Illinois Route 72 and Tyrrell Road will close at 10 p.m. tonight, November 28, for drainage work. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Thursday, November 29.
- One eastbound lane between Mt. Prospect Road and Wolf Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 28, for soil boring work. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, November 29.
- One westbound lane between Tyrrell Road and Illinois Route 72 will close at 10 p.m. tonight, November 28, for soil borings. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Thursday, November 29.

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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