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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS DECEMBER 11, 2012

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

Overnight lane closures are scheduled for bridge and punch list work.

December 11 – Overnight Lane Closures

- The westbound open road tolling lanes at the Waukegan Toll Plaza will close at 11:30 p.m. tonight, December 11, for maintenance work. The cash lanes will remain open. At 2:30 a.m., the westbound lanes will reopen and the eastbound open road tolling lanes will close. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12.
- Two northbound lanes and one auxiliary lane between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Cermak Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, December 11, for punch list work. Various ramp lanes at the I-55, Hinsdale Oasis, Ogden Avenue and I-88 interchanges also will close but all ramps will remain open to traffic. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12.
- Two southbound lanes between St. Charles Road and Roosevelt Road will close at 9 p.m. tonight, December 11, for electrical work. The lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12.
- Two eastbound lanes between Wadsworth Road and Mill Creek will close at 11 p.m. tonight, December 11, for overhead signage replacement. Three westbound lanes between the Waukegan Toll Plaza and Illinois Route 173 will close at 12:30 a.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12.

December 12 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One lane on the ramp carrying southbound I-294 traffic to westbound I-88 will close from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, for guardrail work.
- One northbound lane between 5th Avenue and Flagg Creek North will close from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, for bridge work.
- One southbound lane on LaGrange Road under I-294 will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, for drainage work.

REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)

Overnight and off-peak lane closures are scheduled for striping and asphalt grinding work.

December 11 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between Randall Road and Illinois Route 56 will close at 8 p.m. tonight, December 11, for pavement striping. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12.

December 12 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One eastbound lane between Illinois Route 56 and Randall Road will close from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, for pavement marking removal and signage installation work.
- Various lanes in both directions between Illinois Route 251 and Illinois Route 56 will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, for asphalt grinding work. Work will be done with moving closures not to exceed five consecutive miles.

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

December 11 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between Touhy Avenue and the Des Plaines Oasis will close at 8 p.m. tonight, December 11, for soil boring work. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12.

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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