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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS DECEMBER 19, 2012

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

December 19 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One southbound lane between Grand Avenue and the Union Pacific Railroad will close and traffic will be shifted to the right on the exit ramp from southbound I-294 to westbound I-290 at 8 p.m. tonight, December 19, for guardrail installation. Ten full closures of 15-minute durations are scheduled on the ramp beginning at 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, December 20.
- Two westbound lanes between the Waukegan Toll Plaza and the Wisconsin state line will close at 11 p.m. tonight, December 19, for an IDOT reconstruction project of the Russell Road bridge.

REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)
Daytime and off-peak lane closures are scheduled.

December 20 – Daytime and Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One eastbound lane between Annie Glidden Road and South First Street will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, for lighting work.
- One lane in both directions between Orchard Road and Illinois Route 56 will close from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, for lighting work.

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

December 19 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One eastbound lane between Lee Street and Devon Avenue will close at 10 p.m. tonight, December 19 for soil borings. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Thursday, December 20.

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

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