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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS NOVEMBER 20, 2012

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

November 20 – Overnight Lane Closures

- Two northbound lanes between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Cermak Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 20, for pavement grinding and striping. A third lane will close at 10 p.m. Various ramp lanes at the I-55, Hinsdale Oasis and Ogden Avenue interchanges also will close for striping but all ramps will remain open to traffic. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.
- One northbound lane and one auxiliary lane between the Cermak Toll Plaza and I-88 will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 20, for attenuator repair work. Additionally, one lane on the collector-distributor road between Roosevelt Road and I-290 and one lane on each of the ramps carrying northbound I-294 traffic to eastbound I-290 and eastbound I-88 traffic to northbound I-294 also will close at 7 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.
- One southbound lane and two auxiliary lanes between River Road and the Bensenville Bridge will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 20, 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 Wednesday, November 21.
- One northbound lane and one auxiliary lane between Grand Avenue and the O'Hare Interchange will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 20, 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 Wednesday, November 21.
- The open road tolling lanes at the northbound Touhy Toll Plaza will close at midnight tonight, November 20, for maintenance work. The cash lanes will remain open. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.
- Two westbound lanes between the Waukegan Toll Plaza and the Wisconsin state line will close at 11 p.m. tonight, November 20, for IDOT bridge reconstruction work at Russell Road. The lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.

REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)
Off-peak lane closures are scheduled for cable median barrier repairs.

November 21 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between Illinois Route 47 and Main Street will close from 7 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, November 21, for cable median barrier repair work.

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

November 20 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One westbound lane between Powers Road and Illinois Route 47 will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 20, for bridge work. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.

- One eastbound lane between the Belvidere Toll Plaza and Johnson Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 20, for pavement striping. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.
- One westbound lane between Anthony Road and Mosquito Creek and between the Marengo Toll Plaza and County Line Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 20, for pavement striping. The lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.
- One eastbound lane between Mt. Prospect Road and Touhy Avenue will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 20, for soil boring work. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.
- One eastbound lane between the Belvidere Toll Plaza and Genoa Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 20, for soil borings. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.

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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