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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS NOVEMBER 30, 2012

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

November 30 – December 3 – Overnight Lane Closures

- Two northbound lanes and one auxiliary lane between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Cermak Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 30, for pavement striping and punch list work. 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. One lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Saturday, December 1. The remaining lane and ramp lanes will reopen by 7 p.m. on Saturday.
- One northbound lane between Roosevelt Road and I-88 will close at 4 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, for bridge work. The lane will remain closed over the weekend and will reopen by 5 a.m. on Monday, December 3.
- One lane in both directions between 31st Street and Wolf Road will close at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, for pavement marking work. A second lane will close at 8 p.m. and a third lane will close at midnight. One lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Sunday, December 2. The remaining lanes will reopen by 8 a.m.
- One lane on the northbound collector-distributor road between Roosevelt Road and I-290 will close at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, for pavement striping. The lane will reopen by 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 2.
- One southbound lane and two auxiliary lanes between River Road and the Bensenville Bridge will close at 10 p.m. tonight, November 30, for pavement marking work. A second lane will close at 11 p.m. and a third lane will close at 11:30 p.m. One lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Saturday, December 1. The remaining lanes will reopen by 8 a.m. The same closures are scheduled on Saturday night, December 1, beginning at 8 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 2.
- One northbound lane and one auxiliary lane between Grand Avenue and the O'Hare Interchange will close at 10 p.m. tonight, November 30, for pavement marking work. Two additional lanes will close at 11 p.m. One lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Saturday, December 1. The remaining lanes will reopen by 8 a.m. The same closures are scheduled on Saturday night, December 1, beginning at 7 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 2.

December 3 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- Various lanes in the cash side of the Cermak Toll Plaza will close from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, December 3, for pavement striping.
- One southbound lane on LaGrange Road under I-294 will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, December 3, for drainage work.

REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)
Off-peak lane closures are scheduled for a concrete pour and guardrail work.

December 1 – Off-Peak Lane Closures
- One westbound lane between Orchard Road and Illinois Route 56 will close from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, for a concrete pour.

December 3 – Off-Peak Lane Closures
- One lane in both directions between Annie Glidden Road and Illinois Route 23 will close from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, December 3, for guardrail work.

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

November 30 – Overnight Lane Closures
- One westbound lane between Mosquito Creek and Mill Road will close at 10 p.m. tonight, November 30, for pavement striping. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Saturday, December 1.
- One eastbound lane between U.S. Route 20 and Sandwald Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, November 30, for pavement striping. A westbound lane will close at 9 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Saturday, December 1.
- One westbound lane between Anthony Road and Shattuck Road will close at 9 p.m. tonight, November 30, for pavement patching. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Saturday, December 1.
- One westbound lane between the Elgin Toll Plaza and Randall Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, November 30, for pavement striping. One eastbound lane between Sandwald Road and the Elgin Toll Plaza will close at 8 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 6 a.m. on Saturday, December 1.
- One westbound lane between Tyrrell Road and Illinois Route 72 will close at 10 p.m. tonight, November 30, for soil borings. The lane will reopen by 6 a.m. on Saturday, December 1.

December 2 – Overnight Lane Closures
- One eastbound lane between Higgins Creek and Wolf Road will close at 9 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, for bridge deck inspections. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Monday, December 3.

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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