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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERTS DECEMBER 18, 2012

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

December 18 – Overnight Lane Closures

- Two northbound lanes between I-57 and 147th Street will close at 6 p.m. tonight, December 18, for electrical work. A third lane will close at 11 p.m. Four full closures of 15-minute durations are scheduled on the ramp beginning at 12:30 a.m. All lanes will reopen by 3 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19.
- Two northbound lanes between the 111th Street and Cermak Road will close at 7 p.m. tonight, December 18, for overhead sign work. Both lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19.
- One southbound lane between the Union Pacific Railroad and Roosevelt Road will close at 8 p.m. tonight, December 18, for electrical work. A second lane will close at 9 p.m. and a third lane will close at midnight. All lanes will reopen by 4 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19.
- One lane in both directions between the O'Hare Interchange and the Bensenville Bridge will close at 7 p.m. tonight, December 18, for pavement repairs. 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, December 19.
- All southbound open road tolling lanes at the Irving Park Toll Plaza will close at 10 p.m. tonight, December 18, for maintenance work, with all cash lanes and I-PASS Only lanes open. All lanes will reopen by 4 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19.

December 19 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- Two westbound lanes between Duffy Lane and Deerfield Road will close from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, for pavement repairs.
- One southbound lane at the Cermak Road Toll Plaza will close from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, December 19, for camera maintenance.

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

December 18 – Overnight Lane Closures

- One eastbound lane between Lee Street and Manheim Road will close at 10 p.m. tonight, December 18, for soil borings. The lane will reopen by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19.

VETERANS MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-355)
Off-peak lane closures are scheduled.

December 19 – Off-Peak Lane Closures

- Two southbound lanes between Boughton Road and I-55 will close from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, for pavement repairs.

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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