



State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Transportation

I-290/Congress Parkway Bridge Rehabilitation

Begins Spring 2010

Project Overview

The Illinois Department of Transportation will rehabilitate the Congress Parkway Bridge beginning in Spring 2010. The scope of work includes rehabilitating the existing bridge structurally, electrically, and mechanically by removing and replacing steel members and electrical components. In addition, the current open grid deck of the bridge will be replaced with a closed deck system with a skid resistant surface, thus making a smoother, safer ride for the motoring public.

Staging & Lane Configuration

STAGE I - begins Spring 2010 and completed Fall 2010

Project limits - Congress Parkway from Wells Street to Canal Street

Inbound I-290 leading into Congress Parkway

Travel lanes will be reduced from four lanes to two lanes.

Outbound Congress Parkway leading to I-290 (westbound)

Travel lanes will be reduced from four lanes down to one lane.

Please see reverse side for alternate routes

visit www.dot.il.gov/congresspkwy/index.html for more detailed information regarding this project.



For a Change of Scenery... *Take the Alternates*



OUTBOUND LEAVING DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

Take Michigan Avenue either North or South

South: To Roosevelt Road:

1. Head West to Sacramento Boulevard
2. Head North to I-290 Westbound

North: To Adams Street:

1. Head West to Ogden Avenue
2. Head South to Van Buren Street
3. Head West to I-290 Westbound



INBOUND TRAVELING INTO DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

Eastbound on I-290 Take the Sacramento Boulevard Exit or the Canal Street Ramp Exit

Take Sacramento Boulevard Exit either North or South

North: To Warren Avenue/Washington Boulevard:

1. Head East to Michigan Avenue
2. Head South to Congress Parkway

South: To Roosevelt Road:

1. Head East to Michigan Avenue
2. Head North to Congress Parkway

Take Canal Street Ramp

1. Head South on Canal Street to Harrison Street
2. Head East to Michigan Avenue
3. Head North to Congress Parkway