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**TEMPORARY HIGHLAND AVENUE RAMP LANE CLOSURES
TO BEGIN THIS WEEK ON REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY (I-88)**
Ramp repairs scheduled alongside DuPage County Highland Avenue Project

DOWNERS GROVE, IL – Lane closures on the ramp carrying westbound Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) traffic to Highland Avenue are scheduled to begin this week and continue over two weekends for repair work. In order to minimize the impact to Tollway customers, the ramp repairs have been added to DuPage County's Highland Avenue Project.

Electronic message signs will be put in place in advance to alert drivers to daily and weekend lane closures. Lane closures on the ramp are necessary to provide a work zone that safely accommodates the work and traffic. All work is weather dependent.

Ramp pavement repairs are needed across all lanes of the ramp and will necessitate lane closures as well as a detour for those traveling northbound on Highland Avenue. An additional detour for northbound and southbound Highland Avenue traffic over the Butterfield Road (Illinois Route 56) Bridge will be required later this year as part of the DuPage County work.

On Wednesday, June 15, the right lane is scheduled to close at 7 a.m. on the ramp from westbound I-88 to Highland Avenue. Traffic will be detoured via 31st Street, Meyers Road and 22nd Street to reach northbound Highland Avenue.

On Thursday, June 16, the center lane on the ramp will close at 9 a.m. and reopen later that day, before closing again at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 17, with the closure continuing for the majority of the weekend. The lane is scheduled to reopen by 7 a.m. on Monday, June 20.

Additional closures will be scheduled beginning Friday, June 24, for repair work to the left lane with the closure continuing for the majority of the weekend. The lane is scheduled to reopen by 7 a.m. on Monday, June 27.

During the week of June 27, lane closures will be scheduled to complete pavement work on the ramp. At least one lane on the ramp will remain open at all times and both southbound Highland Avenue and through traffic movements will be maintained.

The ramp repairs are scheduled to be complete by the end of June. Additional closures and detours at this location are scheduled to continue as part of DuPage County's ongoing Highland Avenue Project.

Information on the DuPage County Department of Transportation work is available on the county's website at www.dupageco.org

About the Illinois Tollway

The Illinois Tollway is a user-fee system that receives no state or federal funds for maintenance and operations. The agency maintains and operates 286 miles of interstate tollways in 12 counties in

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Northern Illinois, including the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88), the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355), the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) and the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80).

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