



Travel Advisory Update

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CENTRAL AVENUE IDOT CONSTRUCTION MAY IMPACT MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TRAVELERS

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) bridge rehabilitation and interchange reconstruction project continues at Central Avenue and Interstate 55 (Stevenson Expressway).

This construction project, which began in September 2011, may cause detours for motorists who normally use the Central Avenue exit to access Midway International Airport.

Central Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction over the expressway to allow crews to begin the bridge rebuilding and widening, after which two ramps to the expressway will be closed.

According to IDOT, this construction project will continue through December 2012.

IDOT recommends that travelers use Cicero Avenue to access the airport and to anticipate occasional delays.

For more information on the project, visit www.dot.state.il.us.

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The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit www.oharemodernization.org to learn more about the OMP.