



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

April 12, 2021

**CDA MEDIA RELATIONS**

(773) 686-3700

[CDAMEDIA@CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG](mailto:CDAMEDIA@CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG)

## **NEW IDOT CONFIGURATION FOR O'HARE ACCESS FROM KENNEDY EXPRESSWAY**

**Motorists will need to merge earlier to access the ramps for I-190 to O'Hare**

**CHICAGO** – The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is advising travelers who use the Kennedy Expressway of upcoming road work that could impact their trip to O'Hare International Airport.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will change the roadway configuration on Interstate 90 to accommodate an improvement project between Harlem Avenue and Interstate 190 starting at 5 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021, weather permitting.

In the new lane configuration, motorists westbound on I-90 must merge over to a new collector-distributor road **just after Canfield Avenue** in order to access the I-190 ramps to O'Hare. This is **approximately a mile before the current ramp access**.



IDOT Release/page two

Motorists should expect delays in the area and are advised to allow for extra travel time to become accustomed to the change, or to use alternate routes.

The project is expected to be completed this fall.

More information on the Kennedy Expressway improvement work is available from IDOT [here](#).

####

**About the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA):**

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. Chicago's airports offer service to over 260 nonstop destinations worldwide, including 47 foreign countries, combined. Together, Chicago's airports serve more than 105 million passengers each year and generate approximately \$60 billion in annual economic activity for the region. Please visit [www.flychicago.com](http://www.flychicago.com) to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.