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RAMP AND LANE REOPEN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AS O'HARE BRIDGE RE-CONSTRUCTION PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

(CHICAGO) Effective 5 a.m. on Sat., May 17, 2008, the Department of Aviation will reopen the I-190 westbound on-ramp from Mannheim Road and the left lane of I-190 West near O'Hare International Airport.

The on-ramp and lane had been closed since April 1, 2008 for the second and final phase of bridge and roadway rehabilitation work on I-190 over Bessie Coleman Drive.

This project was originally scheduled for completion on Wed., May 21.

Temporary lane closures on Bessie Coleman Drive from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Saturday will continue to occur through the end of June 2008.

The Chicago Airport System 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 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Airport System.