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April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) announced the following road closures and traffic impacts in preparation for and during the 2015 NFL Draft. The 2015 Draft, scheduled from Thursday, April 30 through Saturday, May 2, will take place at Roosevelt University's Auditorium Theatre and will expand to include outdoor festivities in the Grant Park area. Those traveling near Grant Park should allow extra time, expect delays and consider alternate routes to avoid the impact of the NFL Draft activities and preparations.

Road closures to be implemented ahead of the NFL Draft Weekend to allow for set up:

- Michigan (SB) between Congress to Van Buren will temporarily be closed on April 21 from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- Michigan (NB) between Van Buren and Congress will temporarily be closed on April 21 from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- Congress between Michigan and Columbus – including Congress Circle – will be closed beginning April 22 at 6 a.m. and will be reopened on May 8.
- Columbus between Balbo and Jackson will be closed from April 27 at 6 a.m. and will reopen May 4.

On Thursday, April 30 the following temporary road closures will be implemented:

- Michigan between Balbo and Jackson from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Wabash between Harrison and Jackson from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Van Buren between Michigan and State from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Congress between Michigan and State from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Barring any unanticipated event, pedestrians will have access to all college buildings. Any Columbia College community member anticipating needing special assistance due to the road closures should contact Security at 312-369-3220. The Columbia community is reminded to carry their college identification card and encouraged to register for free emergency alerts from the City of Chicago, by subscribing to Notify Chicago at [notifychicago.org](http://notifychicago.org).