

## DEAR NEIGHBOR:

We are reaching out with information about the New Year's Eve Fireworks display and potential impact on you as a resident. At midnight on New Year's Eve, a 5-minute fireworks display will take place along the riverfront. Launch point locations for the fireworks are shown below and include three (3) bridges and two (2) barges. Please note, these will be "proximate" pyrotechnics, similar to those used at sporting events, which are not as loud as "display" pyrotechnics used for large shows, such as the Navy Pier fireworks.

Bridge launch points include:

- Franklin Street
- Clark Street
- Wabash Avenue

The barges will be located near the following hotels:

- Hyatt Regency Chicago
- Sheraton Grand Chicago.

We are working hard to minimize disruptions, while ensuring the safety of spectators. In the hours leading up to the fireworks display on December 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be temporary closures near the fireworks launch points. Below you will find a detailed description and map of these closures. Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our team.

### STREET AND SIDEWALK CLOSURES INCLUDE:

#### From 7:00PM until 1:00AM:

- Curb lane and sidewalk closures at:
  - Southbound (West) side of Franklin Bridge
  - Northbound (East) side of Clark Street
  - Northbound (East) side of Wabash Avenue

#### At 10:00PM:

- Closure of the Riverwalk to Pedestrians

#### From 11:00PM until 12:15AM:

- Full closures of bridges for fireworks launch
  - Franklin Bridge
  - Clark Street Bridge
  - Wabash Avenue Bridge
- Full Closure of Wacker Drive from Lake Street to Stetson Avenue
  - Firework viewing will **not** be allowed for pedestrians on the closed street.



## **SECURITY PRECAUTIONS**

For this free public fireworks display, there will be private security securing the firework launch points in addition to Chicago Police, Fire, OEMC, and U.S. Coast Guard personnel patrolling areas adjacent to the footprint to ensure public safety and protect against nuisances.

**If you wish to contact the event operations center with questions or to report any issues, please call (877) 570-5590 or email at [info@chifireworks.com](mailto:info@chifireworks.com).**

**NOTE: if you observe any illegal activity or need to report an emergency, please dial 911.**

Thank you and best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe New Year!

Sincerely,

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