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SOC Daily Executive Intelligence Brief

Daily Situational Awareness for Executive Travel, Protective Operations, and Corporate Risk Management

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EXECUTIVE RISK DASHBOARD

CATEGORY	STATUS	EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Overall Executive Travel Risk	MODERATE	Predictable bridge work and arena demand today; two organizer-announced gatherings and rain concerns Wednesday. [06][05]
Demonstration / Public Order	MODERATE	No large Nov 10 Loop march corroborated; Riverwalk and West Loop gatherings announced for Nov 11. [08][09]
Weather	LOW TODAY	Sunny today near 61 F; increasing rain and gusts Wednesday-Thursday. [01]
Ground Transportation	ELEVATED	Columbus Drive bridge work listed 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; major United Center event this evening. [06][05]
Air Travel	LOW-MODERATE	No FAA ground-stop or ground-delay program identified at ORD/MDW in pre-dawn checks; verify flight status. [02][03]
Protective Intelligence	MODERATE	No verified executive-targeted threat; recent River North armed robbery warrants strict arrival/departure discipline. [12]

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Chicago executive-travel conditions are assessed as **MODERATE** as of the early Nov 10 review. A published Chicago permit-based review lists a daytime closure of the Columbus Drive river bridge; an evening college-basketball doubleheader will concentrate traffic near the United Center. Two gatherings are announced for Veterans Day (Nov 11), including a Riverwalk ceremony and a West Loop rally. The hotel-labor dispute is not fully resolved; the separate parking-attendant strike has ended. Open-source review did not corroborate a new major overnight incident in the monitored downtown districts; this is **not** a CPD dispatch clearance. No specific threat to a protected executive was verified. [06][05][08][09][10][11][12]

WEATHER & OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Today, Nov 10: Mostly sunny, high around 61 F; favorable outdoor transfer conditions. [01]

Wednesday, Nov 11: Showers possible (NWS near 50%); high about 54 F, breezier later. [01]

Thursday, Nov 12: Rain likely, high about 46 F; gusts may approach 30 mph. Allow additional transfer buffers. [01]

AIR TRAVEL & AIRPORT ACCESS

ORD: No FAA ground stop/delay program in 3:20 a.m. CST secondary FAA-status check Nov 10. Not a flight-level guarantee. [02]

MDW: No FAA ground stop/delay program in 4:43 a.m. CST check. [03]

Driver action: Recheck airline, FAA/NAS and terminal approaches before dispatch; weather-related risk rises Nov 11-12. [18]

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

CORRIDOR / AREA	CURRENT CONDITION / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Columbus Drive river bridge	**TUE 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** - full bridge closure described in a permit-derived review (350-430 N). Detour via Michigan/Wacker; verify CDOT controls at scene. **[06]**
City Hall / LaSalle corridor	City budget hearing listed for **9:30 a.m. today** at 121 N LaSalle. No related street closure verified; possible localized arrival / curb demand. **[06]**
United Center / Near West Side	**TUE 5 p.m. gates; 6 & 8:30 p.m. games.** Expect crowd / vehicle pressure on Madison, Damen, Ashland, Wood and arena garage approaches. **[05]**
Kennedy I-90/94 to ORD	No current expressway-wide closure verified in reviewed sources; recurring congestion and short-notice incidents require live route confirmation. **[17]**
I-290, I-55 / MDW & CBD	No special corridor-wide closure corroborated at publication. Confirm Travel Midwest, Waze/Google Maps and customer flight timing before every departure. **[17]**
Nov 11 film / utility impacts	Permit-derived listings describe **W Lake (Western-California), 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**; Wallace / 37th closures, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday. Verify City permit status. **[06]**

ROUTE CONFIRMATION

Reconfirm each movement using **Chicago Traffic Tracker, Travel Midwest, Waze/Google Maps, CTA service alerts** and direct driver reconnaissance. Do not assume a permit-listed closure has started or reopened without field confirmation. For ORD transfers, prioritize a backup Kennedy route; verify Michigan/Wacker crossings near Columbus. **[17][04]**

DOWNTOWN PROTEST / LABOR / CROWD ACTIVITY

TIME / STATUS	LOCATION	OPERATIONAL DETAILS / IMPACT
NOV 10 - NOON/EVENING	Loop / Federal Plaza	No large Nov 10 downtown march found in reviewed organizer / partner notices. **Not a zero-activity finding.** Short-notice gatherings remain possible. **[07]**
NOV 11 - 10:30-11 a.m.	Riverwalk, 24 E Wacker	Veterans Day service listed 10:30 a.m.; separate organizer-announced **antiwar ceremony at 11 a.m.** near Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Attendance / route not published. **[07][08]**
NOV 11 - 3-4 p.m.	115 S Sangamon / 309 N Morgan	Organizer lists gathering 3 p.m. at Mary Bartelme Park, then 4 p.m. outside Google West Loop office. Route and turnout unconfirmed. **[09]**
LABOR - ONGOING	Downtown hotels / garages	**Garage workers:** Nov 7 contract ratified; strike ended. **Hotels:** expired contracts / prior intermittent walkouts; current property-specific pickets not confirmed. **[10][11]**

Operational note: The Veterans Day and West Loop items are *organizer/partner announcements*, not confirmed attendance or police closures. No unverified social-media route or crowd-size assertion is adopted as fact.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ALERT

Late-night and early-morning executive movements remain exposed to opportunistic street robbery, vehicle entry and changing police perimeters. Prioritize attended parking, secure electronic devices and credentials, monitor operational radio / duty phone, and consider a secondary hotel or office entrance if foot traffic restricts the primary loading point. For the Nov 10 United Center event, confirm departure routes well before the 8:30 p.m. second game. **[12][05]**

CHICAGO CRIME TRENDS - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

TREND / DATE	CURRENT INDICATOR	PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION
OVERNIGHT NOV 9-10	**NO NEW MAJOR EVENT CORROBORATED**	No independently verified major incident found in reviewed Loop, River North, Gold Coast, Near North, Lincoln Park, West Loop, River West or South Loop reports by 7 a.m. **Not a no-crime claim.**
RIVER NORTH - NOV 7	**ARMED STREET ROBBERY**	Two women held at gunpoint about **11:30 a.m. in the 800 block of N Clark**; suspects fled in vehicle, CPD cited by local reporting. Prior incident, not overnight. Avoid curbside dwell. **[12]**
OLD TOWN - NOV 5	**BUSINESS BURGLARY SPREE**	Over 10 storefronts hit in the **1400-1500 blocks of N Wells** before 4 a.m. per local reporting / alderman. Relevant for property checks and early dispatch. **[13]**
CITYWIDE - NOV 7	**BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS**	CPD-linked report cites charges tied to 17 business burglaries across the city. Arrest data do **not** establish an active downtown incident today. **[14]**
ONGOING EXPOSURE	**THEFT / VEHICLE SECURITY**	Opportunistic theft and vehicle break-ins remain plausible at hotels, restaurants, garages and staging locations. Treat as baseline protective posture, not an asserted overnight count. **[12][13]**

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE STAFF ASSESSMENT

Assessed travel risk: **MODERATE**; primary near-term exposures are scheduled Columbus Drive bridge work, the United Center doubleheader and tomorrow's announced public gatherings. Recent armed robbery in River North reinforces disciplined personal security. **No credible, specific threat to an SOC client or executive was established** by the sources reviewed. Lack of a newly corroborated overnight event cannot substitute for CPD dispatch or live GSOC verification.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS - SOC FIELD TEAMS

01 Pre-advance river crossings and United Center approaches before scheduled pickups; carry a dispatch-approved alternate.

02 Confirm hotel entrances, valet and staff coverage directly; treat picket presence as unconfirmed until onsite.

03 Use low-exposure loading: vehicle staged before client arrival, no curbside lingering, attended parking.

04 Track Nov 11 Riverwalk and West Loop organizer updates; do not circulate uncorroborated social-media routes.

24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

OPERATIONAL LOOK-AHEAD

Wed Nov 11 (24-48 h): Riverwalk 10:30/11 a.m. and West Loop 3/4 p.m. gatherings; film permit closures; Bulls-Spurs at United Center 7 p.m.; showers possible. **[08][09][15][01][06]**
Thu Nov 12 (48-72 h): Rain likely, cooler (~46 F), gusts near 30 mph; reassess aviation buffers and lakefront / event arrivals. Blackhawks home event creates evening Near West Side volume. **[01][06]**
Forward watch: CTA O'Hare Blue Line shuttle bus replacement **Fri Nov 13, 10 p.m.-Mon Nov 16, 4 a.m.** (beyond main 72-hour window). **[04]**

SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

Primary: NWS, venue and organizer notices. Secondary: permit-based digest, crime reporting citing CPD, FAA-status mirrors. Social-media-only claims were **excluded** unless independently verified. Announcements are **scheduled, not observed**; roadway and flight status are time-sensitive. CPD live dispatch, Citizen live feed and full SpotCrime weekly export were not available for independent validation. All bracketed source markers in this brief are clickable; selected source links are listed below.

[01] NWS Chicago forecast
[02] ORD FAA-status mirror
[03] MDW FAA-status mirror
[05] United Center: Champions Classic
[06] Permit-based Chicago week-ahead review
[08] Nov 11 antiwar organizer
[09] West Loop rally organizer
[10] ABC7: garage labor settlement
[11] UNITE HERE hotel-strike notice
[12] Nov 7 River North robbery / CPD account