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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**	Cold wet roadways, major evening venues and Fri night Streeterville/CTA access restrictions. **[01] [04] [05] [06] [07]**
Demonstration / Public Order	**MODERATE - MONITOR**	No Friday downtown march independently verified; organizer confirms Sat 12-1 p.m. Federal Plaza rally. **[08] [18]**
Weather	**ELEVATED**	NWS rain/snow showers, high near 39 F; north-northwest wind ~15 mph, gusts to 25 mph. **[01]**
Ground Transportation	**MODERATE**	Fairbanks Court full closure starts 7 p.m.; CTA ORD-branch shuttle from 10 p.m.; arena egress. **[04] [05] [06]**
Air Travel	**LOW-MODERATE**	FAA ORD / MDW pages showed On Time; carrier delays and weather can change intraday. **[02] [03]**
Protective Intelligence	**MODERATE**	Recent West Loop armed robberies and newly reported Loop robbery charges; no specific executive threat verified. **[12] [13]**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MODERATE overall / ELEVATED weather exposure. A cold rain-and-snow pattern complicates Friday curbside loading; a 7 p.m. Bulls game and 8 p.m. Wintrust concert concentrate evening traffic west and south of the Loop. An announced Fairbanks Court closure and a CTA Blue Line airport-branch bus substitution both begin tonight. An organizer-listed Federal Plaza rally is scheduled Saturday, not today. No independently corroborated major overnight crime incident was found in monitored downtown reporting by cutoff; this is **not** evidence that none occurred. **[01] [04] [05] [06] [07] [08] [12] [13]**

WEATHER & OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Fri Nov 13: NWS: rain/snow showers; high near 39 F, low mid-30s; NNW wind ~15 mph, gusts to 25 mph. Brief visibility loss and wet curbs. **[01]**

Sat Nov 14: Mostly sunny, high near 46 F; colder morning. Improve outdoor loading conditions; bridge lifts remain a routing constraint. **[01] [09]**

Sun Nov 15: Sunny, high near 48 F. Weekend pedestrian/event loads still require route discipline. **[01]**

ORD / MDW AIRPORT ACCESS

ORD: FAA public page showed **On Time**; displayed NOAA airport weather observation 4:51 a.m. CST (37 F; north wind). **[02]**

MDW: FAA public page showed **On Time**; displayed NOAA weather observation 5:53 a.m. CST (38 F; north wind). **[03]**

Execution: Check actual airline flight, NOTAMs, FAA/NAS, ramp weather and active pickup curb 30-60 minutes before each movement.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

CORRIDOR / AREA	CURRENT CONDITION / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Northwestern / N Fairbanks	**OFFICIAL, starts Fri 7 p.m.:** Fairbanks full closure Huron-Superior through Mon Nov 16, 5 a.m.; one northbound segment Erie-Huron also closes. **[05]**
CTA Blue Line / ORD branch	**OFFICIAL, Fri 10 p.m.-Mon 4 a.m.:** buses replace trains between Jefferson Park and Harlem (O'Hare branch). Allow extra transfer time. **[04]**
United Center / West Madison	**FRI 7 p.m.:** Bulls-Hawks, gates 5:30 p.m. **SAT 2:30 p.m.:** Blackhawks-Jets. Load/deliver outside post-event surges. **[06] [15]**
McCormick Square / South Loop	**FRI 8 p.m.:** Cash Money & No Limit Tour at Wintrust; doors 7 p.m. Sat 7 p.m. comedy show. Expect Cermak/Indiana spillover. **[07] [16]**
Chicago Theatre / State-Lake	**FRI 7 p.m.:** Nikki Glaser, 175 N State St; doors 6 p.m. Runs Nov 13-15. Anticipate Loop curb pressure and pedestrian crossings. **[21]**
Chicago River crossings	**SAT from 9 a.m.:** announced fall bridge lifts run in sequence from lakefront toward South Branch; specific bridge timing varies. **[09]**
West Loop / Randolph Market	**PERMIT-INDEXED:** N Ada St (Randolph-Washington) market restriction cited as beginning Fri 5 a.m.; filed festival dates are Sat/Sun. Verify signs onsite. **[19]**
Expressways / airport approaches	**NO LIVE CLEARANCE CONFIRMED:** inspect I-90/94, I-290, I-55, DuSable LSD and weather effects with Travel Midwest / field driver. **[17]**

ROUTE RECONFIRMATION

Dispatch should recheck street barricades, CTA, venue ingress, expressway speeds, weather and alternate pick-up curbs 30-60 min before travel. **Planned closure is not confirmation of an active barricade. [04] [05] [17] [19]**

DOWNTOWN PROTEST / LABOR / CROWD ACTIVITY

TIME / STATUS	LOCATION	OPERATIONAL DETAILS / IMPACT
FRI / not verified	Central Loop / Federal Plaza	No independently verified major downtown march for Fri Nov 13 in reviewed organizer/media calendars. Maintain short-notice monitoring. **[18]**
SAT 12-1 p.m.	Federal Plaza, 100 S Dearborn	**ORGANIZER-CONFIRMED:** "March for an AI Treaty" noon-1 p.m. CST. Attendance, actual march route and street closures **not verified**. **[08]**
LABOR / ended	Parking at ORD / downtown	**CONFIRMED RESOLVED:** Teamsters Local 727 parking-attendant strike ended after Nov 7 contract ratification. Do not treat as active. **[10]**
LABOR / monitor	Downtown hotel properties	**STATUS LIMITED:** Recent hotel walkouts/pickets; a Nov 9 report said no active pickets then. No hotel-specific Nov 13 picket independently verified. **[11]**

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ALERT

In rain/snow, stage under cover, use attended/controlled parking, reduce sidewalk dwell and protect client devices. Verify hotel garage, valet, service doors and emergency alternative curb before principal arrival.

CHICAGO CRIME TRENDS - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

TREND / DATE	CURRENT INDICATOR	PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION
OVERNIGHT / Nov 12-13	**NO NEW INCIDENT CORROBORATED**	No major new shooting, robbery or carjacking independently corroborated in monitored Loop, West/South Loop, River North/Gold Coast/Old Town at cutoff. **Not a no-crime determination.** [20]
LOOP / report Nov 12	**MOB ROBBERY CHARGES**	Two charged in connection with an alleged 15-person group robbery of visitors on Oct 10 near 700 S State. Reported yesterday, **not last night**. [13]
WEST LOOP / report Nov 10	**ARMED ROBBERY ARREST**	CPD-attributed charges tied to three daytime robberies Oct 27, Nov 7 and Nov 8 near Racine, Fulton Market and Elizabeth. Suspect arrested. [12]
CITYWIDE / through Oct	**LOWER VIOLENT-CRIME TREND**	CPD data through Oct 31 showed robberies down 21% and carjackings down 26% year-over-year; local exposure persists. [14]
DATA QUALITY	**REPORTING LAG**	Official crime data have publication delay; scanner, Citizen, SpotCrime and X posts alone do not confirm an incident. [20]

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE STAFF ASSESSMENT

Overall executive-travel risk: MODERATE; weather and late-night access friction: ELEVATED. Highest validated exposure is route disruption from weather, planned Streeterville work and tonight's arena loading. Saturday adds an organizer-confirmed central Loop rally and a bridge-lift sequence. Reviewed open-source reporting yielded **no credible, specific executive-targeted threat**; this is a bounded assessment, not a guarantee.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS - SOC FIELD TEAMS

01 **Pre-advance:** Confirm Fairbanks closure, hotel/medical-campus doors, venue curb and a weather-protected alternative.

02 **Controlled movement:** Stage vehicles first; keep principals inside until loading point is secure; no unattended baggage.

03 **Dispatch:** Recheck ORD/MDW carrier status, Friday CTA, Saturday bridges, Loop rally and live traffic before travel.

04 **Information hygiene:** Treat Citizen / scanner / X claims as unconfirmed until matched to CPD, dispatch or reliable reporting.

24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

OPERATIONAL LOOK-AHEAD

0-24 h / Fri 13: Rain/snow and wet pavement; Bulls 7 p.m., Wintrust 8 p.m., Fairbanks closure 7 p.m., Blue Line shuttle starts 10 p.m. [01] [04] [05] [06] [07]
24-48 h / Sat 14: Mostly sunny ~46 F; bridge lifts 9 a.m.; organizer-announced Federal Plaza rally 12-1 p.m.; Blackhawks 2:30 p.m.; Wintrust comedy 7 p.m. [01] [08] [09] [15] [16]
48-72 h / Sun 15 to Mon 16 AM: Sunny ~48 F; Fairbanks remains restricted until Mon 5 a.m.; Blue Line bus substitution until Mon 4 a.m. [01] [04] [05]

SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

VERIFIED / official: NWS, FAA, CTA, hospital construction notice and venue calendars. **ORGANIZER-ANNOUNCED:** planned Federal Plaza gathering, not actual turnout or closures. **SECONDARY:** CPD-attributed crime reporting and labor reporting. **UNCONFIRMED:** no scanner/Citizen/X claims were promoted as fact. Links below are clickable.

[01] NWS Chicago point forecast
[02] FAA O'Hare airport status
[03] FAA Midway airport status
[04] CTA Blue Line service alerts
[05] Northwestern Medicine road closures
[06] United Center Bulls/Hawks Nov 13
[07] Wintrust Arena concert Nov 13
[08] AI Treaty March organizer schedule
[09] Chicago fall bridge-lift schedule
[10] ABC7 parking strike ratification
[11] Hotel labor status, Nov 9 report
[12] FOX32 Fulton Market robbery arrests
[13] CWB Loop robbery charges Nov 12
[14] WTTW CPD October crime trends
[15] United Center Blackhawks/Jets Nov 14
[16] Wintrust Arena Nov 14 calendar
[17] Travel Midwest traffic map
[18] Chicago Activism Hub listings
[19] City special-event permit data
[20] Chicago crime data / reporting lag
[21] Chicago Theatre Nov 13-15 show