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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	**ELEVATED**	Airport recovery/cancellations and planned transit/road closures are the dominant travel constraints. **[02] [04]**
Air travel / ORD + MDW	**HIGH**	FAA outage aftermath: CDA dashboard displays 101 ORD Sunday cancellations in its 2:30 a.m. snapshot; comparable MDW count not verified. **[02] [20]**
Ground transport / access	**MOD.-ELEVATED**	Blue Line bus substitution to O'Hare; Fairbanks Ct closure in Streeterville; event-related West Loop/Back of Yards access. **[04] [05]**
Protest / labor / public order	**MODERATE**	No large Sunday Loop march corroborated. Monday 6 p.m. consulate-area protest is organizer-listed; hotel labor remains unsettled. **[09] [10]**
Weather / operational	**LOW**	Mostly sunny near 50 F today; light wind. Cold morning/overnight loading; possible shallow fog south of I-80 early Monday. **[01]**
Protective intelligence	**MODERATE**	No publicly verified executive-specific threat in reviewed reports. Persistent robbery/theft exposure at unsupervised curbs. **[12] [13]**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ELEVATED travel risk, driven by aviation recovery rather than a specific threat. Friday's FAA communications failure continues to affect passenger schedules. The official CDA cancellation dashboard shows 101 Sunday ORD cancellations in its 2:30 a.m. snapshot; a comparable MDW tally was not independently verified. Check FAA restrictions and specific airline flights before dispatch. Streeterville Fairbanks closures and the O'Hare Blue Line shuttle affect ground routes. United Center basketball and West Loop markets add localized crowd concentrations. No confirmed large Sunday downtown march or targeted executive threat emerged from this review. **[02] [03] [04] [05] [06] [20]**

WEATHER & OPERATIONAL IMPACT

07:00: Around 35 F; mostly sunny. **Today:** high near 50 F with light northerly winds around 5 mph.

Tonight: Lower 30s; frost/cold curbside conditions. **Mon:** high low 50s, mainly sunny. Shallow fog possible south of I-80 overnight into Mon. **[01]**

Protective posture: Normal weather routing; sheltered waiting and warm vehicle staging for principals and agents.

AIR TRAVEL & AIRPORT ACCESS

O'Hare (ORD): The CDA official dashboard shows 101 Sunday cancellations in its displayed 2:30 a.m. snapshot. Flight, gate and aircraft positioning may still change. **[02] [20]**

Midway (MDW): A current airportwide cancellation tally was not independently confirmed by 7 a.m.; check airline-specific status before sending transport. **[03]**

Assessment: HIGH aviation disruption risk; ground-stop status is not a measure of cancellation/backlog exposure.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

CORRIDOR / AREA	CURRENT CONDITION / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Streeterville / Fairbanks Ct	**CONFIRMED:** Fairbanks closed both directions Huron-Superior through Mon Nov 16, 5 a.m.; northbound Erie-Huron also closed. Use posted detours for hospital/hotel pickups. **[05]**
O'Hare Blue Line / Kennedy	**CONFIRMED:** Jefferson Park-Harlem (O'Hare branch) rail replaced by buses through Mon 4 a.m. No reliable live Kennedy speed was validated; check I-90/94 before dispatch. **[04]**
West Loop / Randolph Market	**CONFIRMED EVENT:** Holiday Market at 1340 W Washington, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; N Ada St permit-listed between Randolph/Washington through 10 p.m. (closure extent secondary-sourced). **[07] [18]**
Back of the Yards / South Side	**CONFIRMED EVENT:** 5K at Union Stock Yard Gate, 8 a.m.-noon. Permit-derived closures affect 43rd, 47th, Ashland, Racine, Morgan, Exchange; exact restriction times not independently validated. **[08] [18]**
Loop / State-Lake transit	**CONFIRMED:** State/Lake elevated station remains closed for reconstruction. Detour via Clark/Lake or Washington/Wabash; city street-permit impacts require live map validation. **[04] [19]**
I-290, I-55 and I-90/94	**ROUTE CHECK:** No corridor-wide live speeds verified at 7 a.m. Monitor Kennedy, Eisenhower, Stevenson, Dan Ryan, airport approaches and incident-related ramp closures. **[18]**

ROUTE CONFIRMATION / DISPATCH
Recheck Waze/Google Maps, **ChiStreetWork**, IDOT/Travel Midwest and CTA alerts 30-60 minutes and again immediately before principal movement. Preselect an alternate hotel/airport curb; do not assume a posted closure is the only obstruction. **[18] [04]**

DOWNTOWN PROTEST / LABOR ACTIVITY

TIME / STATUS	LOCATION	REPORTING / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Sun 15 / today	Loop / Federal Plaza	**NO LARGE MARCH VERIFIED:** Reviewed organizer/public-event calendars did not corroborate a major Sunday Loop march. A Cultural Center workshop is scheduled but is not a march; spontaneous gatherings remain possible. **[09]**
Mon 16 / 6 p.m.	Philippine Consulate / S Michigan	**ORGANIZER-LISTED:** "Junk Pax Silica" protest. Calendar gives 112 S Michigan; a second security listing gives 122 S Michigan. Exact entrance, march route and attendance **unconfirmed**. **[09]**
Ongoing / hotel labor	Loop / River North hotels	**REPORTED:** Local 1 strike authorization and previous short walkouts confirmed. No specific active Nov 15 picket location independently verified; check hotel management before arrivals. **[10]**
Resolved / parking labor	Regional parking garages	**VERIFIED RESOLUTION:** Teamsters Local 727 parking strike ended after Nov 7 contract ratification; prior walkouts should not be presented as active today. **[11]**

MAJOR EVENTS & LOCALIZED CROWD DRIVERS

TIME	EVENT / LOCATION	EXECUTIVE TRAVEL IMPACT
Sun 1:30 p.m.	United Center - Legends Classic	Marquette vs Missouri basketball; gates 12:30 p.m. Madison/Damen/Wood ingress. **[06]**
Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Plumbers Hall - West Loop	Randolph Street Holiday Market, 1340 W Washington. **[07]**
Sun 3 p.m.	Allstate Arena - Rosemont	Chicago Wolves vs Manitoba; O'Hare/Rosemont surface approaches. **[17]**

OPERATIONAL ALERT: Public assemblies are not presumed violent. Avoid crowd/vehicle conflict points, prevent extended unsecured curb dwell, and distinguish announcements from observed road restrictions.

CHICAGO CRIME TRENDS - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

TREND / AREA	CURRENT INDICATOR	PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION
Fulton Market / West Loop	Oct 27-Nov 8; charges Nov 10	Three armed-robbery incidents involving women in Racine, Fulton Market and Elizabeth corridors; an 18-year-old was charged, not convicted. Use secured handoffs. **[12]**
River North / 800 N Clark	Nov 7 / reported armed robbery	Two women robbed at gunpoint in daylight on the 800 block of N Clark; no injuries reported. Date is historical, not a new overnight incident. **[13]**
Old Town / N Wells	Nov 5 / commercial burglary pattern	Local reporting described more than 10 businesses impacted by overnight burglary/vandalism. Secure unattended property and garage access. **[14]**
Downtown dining / curbs	Recent CPD advisory; continued exposure	Wallet/phone distraction theft at restaurants and cafes remains relevant. Minimize visible valuables and use controlled pickup. See current incidents separately. **[16]**
SpotCrime / Citizen signals	UNCONFIRMED as overnight CPD facts	SpotCrime lists a Nov 13 W Randolph burglary; aggregator items not verified against CPD this review. Citizen live posts not validated. Do not assert a Nov 14-15 downtown incident tally. **[15]**

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE STAFF ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT - ELEVATED EXECUTIVE TRAVEL RISK
Primary concern is **schedule integrity and aviation recovery** following the Nov 13 FAA communications failure, compounded by Blue Line bus transfers and Streeterville access restrictions. Public reporting reviewed identifies no credible threat specifically targeting executives or SOC client facilities; this does **not** establish that the environment is threat-free. Opportunistic criminal exposure remains highest at pedestrian, transit and vehicle-loading interfaces. Maintain proportional precautions. **[02] [04] [12] [20]**

#	PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR PROTECTIVE TEAMS
1	Confirm flight, tail/aircraft status and terminal curb with airline before sending principals to ORD/MDW; build a realistic missed-connection contingency.
2	Advance alternate Streeterville pickups, especially around Fairbanks/Huron/Superior, and rehearse northbound/southbound access.
3	Keep Sunday United Center and West Loop market traffic separate from airport staging; avoid event curbside queueing.
4	Brief Monday evening Michigan Avenue consulate-area activity as organizer-listed; verify location/route before implementing any detour.
5	Review CPD, Citizen, SpotCrime and social tips for corroboration; document exact event time and confidence before escalating an alert.

24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

Mon Nov 16 (24h): Air cancellations/backlog may ease, not guaranteed. CTA Blue Line shuttle is scheduled to end at 4 a.m.; Fairbanks reopening scheduled 5 a.m. **6 p.m.** organizer-listed consulate-area protest, details unconfirmed. **[04] [05] [09]**
Tue Nov 17 (48h): Mostly sunny, high mid-50s. Blue Line overnight single-track work Mon/Tue 10 p.m.-4 a.m.; Blackhawks vs Toronto at United Center 6:30 p.m. (venue calendar). **[01] [19]**
Wed Nov 18 (72h / a.m.): Warming toward upper 50s. Overnight Blue Line single tracking Tue/Wed may affect early airport movements; revalidate protest, labor, flight and work-zone picture. **[01] [19]**

SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

Cutoff: Nov 15, 2026, 7:00 a.m. CST. **CONFIRMED**: official notice or established reporting. **SCHEDULED**: announced, not observed. **UNCONFIRMED**: uncorroborated social/aggregator items. No incident report does not mean no incident. Linked sources support operational checks.

01 NWS Chicago - 05:05 weather forecast
02 CDA - Chicago airports cancellation das...
03 FAA - current national restrictions
04 CTA - airport rail and Blue Line alerts
05 Northwestern Memorial - Fairbanks closu...
06 United Center - Legends Classic
07 Randolph Street Market - official calen...
08 Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council ...
09 Chicago Activism Hub - event listings
10 WTTW - Chicago hotel labor dispute
11 ABC7 - parking union contract ratified
12 FOX 32 - Fulton Market robbery charges
13 CWB - Nov 7 River North armed robbery
14 FOX 32 - Nov 5 Old Town burglaries
15 SpotCrime - Loop aggregator, not verifi...
16 CPD CLEARMAP - data delayed seven days
17 Chicago Wolves - November 2026 schedule
18 City of Chicago - ChiStreetWork route c...
19 CTA - rail alerts and upcoming track work
20 Associated Press - Nov 14 FAA outage up...