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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**	Rain, gusts, evening arena crowds and planned access restrictions create localized movement friction. **[01] [05] [07]**
Demonstration / Public Order	**LOW - MONITOR**	No verified downtown march today; organizer lists Saturday Federal Plaza rally, with conflicting clock-time wording. **[09]**
Weather	**ELEVATED**	NWS: showers and north-northwest winds 20-30 mph, gusts to 40 mph near the Loop/lakefront. **[01]**
Ground Transportation	**MODERATE**	Western Ave paving, planned Streeterville restrictions, United Center events and Fri Blue Line shuttle. **[07] [04] [05]**
Air Travel	**LOW-MODERATE**	FAA pages display ORD and MDW On Time; Midway weather observation is from Nov 11. **[02] [03]**
Protective Intelligence	**MODERATE**	Recent daylight armed robberies and River North street crime remain relevant; no specific executive threat verified. **[12] [13]**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MODERATE operational risk; WEATHER ELEVATED. The NWS forecasts persistent showers and wind gusts to 40 mph, adding curbside and airport-transfer friction. The Blackhawks host Buffalo at the United Center at 7 p.m.; a public police-oversight commission meeting convenes nearby at 6:30 p.m. No new major overnight downtown incident was independently corroborated by cutoff, but recent armed robberies in Fulton Market and River North warrant controlled pickup. A lack of corroboration is **not** a no-crime finding. **[01] [05] [06] [12] [13]**

WEATHER & OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Thu Nov 12: NWS high near 45 F, showers likely (90%); NNW winds 20-30 mph, gusts to 40 mph. Wet entrances and exposed loading zones require additional time. **[01]**

Fri Nov 13: Rain/showers, high near 42 F; brisk north winds. Rain/snow possible Friday night; avoid assuming dry ramps. **[01]**

Sat Nov 14: Mostly sunny near 46 F; favorable weather for scheduled bridge lifts, if operations proceed. **[01] [08]**

ORD / MDW AIRPORT ACCESS

ORD: FAA public airport page: **On Time** during this review; weather observation Nov 12 at 5:51 a.m. (42 F; north wind). **[02]**

MDW: FAA public page: **On Time**, but its weather observation is dated Nov 11 at 6:53 a.m. Do not rely on that timestamp for current conditions. **[03]**

Operational check: Reconfirm carrier flight, gate/terminal, ramp weather, FAA/NAS delay programs and terminal curb 30-60 min before movement.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

CORRIDOR / AREA	CURRENT CONDITION / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
S Western Ave / 3025-3500 S	**PERMIT-DERIVED: daily 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** One direction at a time scheduled for paving through Nov 17. Reconfirm posted detours. **[18] [07]**
Lower Wabash / Illinois-Hubbard	**PERMIT-DERIVED: through Thu Nov 12.** Southbound restriction reported; actual barricade status unverified at publication. **[18] [07]**
United Center / W Madison	**TONIGHT 7 p.m.** Blackhawks-Sabres; Fri Bulls-Hawks 7 p.m.; Sat Blackhawks-Jets 2:30 p.m. Stage off main ingress and egress. **[05]**
N Fairbanks / Huron-Superior	**PLANNED: Fri Nov 13 evening-Mon Nov 16.** Crane/medical-campus work may close Fairbanks; confirm with City/ward notices. **[18] [07]**
CTA Blue Line / ORD branch	**CONFIRMED: Fri 10 p.m.-Mon 4 a.m.** CTA provides shuttle buses between Jefferson Park and Harlem (ORD branch). Allow extra transfer time. **[04]**
Chicago River crossings	**SCHEDULED: Sat Nov 14, 9 a.m.** Fall bridge lifts, east to west, can temporarily interrupt multiple central river bridges. **[08]**
Expressways / airport approaches	**NO LIVE CLEARANCE VERIFIED.** Check Kennedy, Eisenhower, Stevenson and Dan Ryan; use IDOT map and driver field check. **[16]**

ROUTE RECONFIRMATION

Drivers: validate closure map, CTA alert, local signage, live traffic and a backup pickup before the principal moves. Weather plus arena egress can compound delays. **Published permits indicate intended restrictions; they do not confirm an active barricade. [07] [04] [16]**

DOWNTOWN PROTEST / LABOR / CROWD ACTIVITY

TIME / STATUS	LOCATION	OPERATIONAL DETAILS / IMPACT
THU / no confirmed march	Central Loop / Federal Plaza	No independently verified large march, route, or police perimeter for Thu Nov 12 at cutoff. Maintain passive situational monitoring; this does not rule out spontaneous gatherings.
THU 6:30 p.m.	Malcolm X College, 1900 W Jackson	**OFFICIAL civic meeting:** Police oversight commission public meeting; not characterized as a protest. Adjacent to United Center event access. **[06]**
SAT 12-1 p.m. listing	Federal Plaza, 100 S Dearborn	**ORGANIZER-ANNOUNCED:** "March For An AI Treaty" rally. Listing timeslot maps to noon CST; description also says "12pm ET". No route or attendance verified. **[09]**
LABOR / current	Hotels, parking & service access	**Parking workers:** Nov 7 contract ratification ended strike. **Hotel workers:** union announced Oct 9 actions at six hotels; no hotel-specific active picket verified today. **[10] [11]**

Evidence standard: Official/organizer postings verify scheduled meetings and announcements, **not** actual turnout, police closures or threat activity. No unconfirmed Citizen, scanner or social-media incident is presented here as fact.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ALERT

In rain and high winds, stage under cover where permitted, use attended vehicles and limit exposed sidewalk waits. Reconfirm hotel staffing, delivery access and venue/garage assignments directly.

CHICAGO CRIME TRENDS - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

TREND / DATE	CURRENT INDICATOR	PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION
OVERNIGHT Nov 11-12	**NO NEW MAJOR DOWNTOWN INCIDENT CORROBORATED**	At cutoff, no independently corroborated shooting, robbery or carjacking in Loop, River North, South Loop, West Loop, Gold Coast or Lincoln Park was found. **This is not a clearance.** **[19]**
WEST LOOP / report Nov 10	**ARMED ROBBERY ARREST**	CPD-attributed reporting: 18-year-old charged in three daylight armed robberies (Oct 27, Nov 7, Nov 8) around Racine, Fulton Market and Elizabeth. Suspect in custody. **[12]**
RIVER NORTH / Nov 7	**ARMED STREET ROBBERY**	Two women, 40, robbed at gunpoint in 800 block N Clark around 11:30 a.m., per CPD-attributed local reporting. Relevant to walking escorts and parking pickup. **[13]**
OLD TOWN / Nov 5	**COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES**	More than 10 Wells St businesses targeted in early-morning burglary/vandalism spree; reported prior incident, not new last night. **[14]**
DATA LIMITATION	**CPD RECORD LAG**	Public CPD CLEAR data runs several days behind. Media and social feeds are incomplete; absence of a published incident is not evidence of absence. **[15]**

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE STAFF ASSESSMENT

Overall movement risk: MODERATE; wind/rain exposure: ELEVATED. The main verified hazards are adverse weather, known event loading and recent opportunistic armed robbery patterns. A future Federal Plaza rally is organizer-announced, not a current crowd. No source reviewed established a credible, specific threat against an SOC principal, executive or security team; that is a limited open-source finding.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

01 **Pre-advance:** Confirm principal doors, garage/valet access, weather shelter and alternate curb on West Loop and Near North details.

02 **Controlled movement:** Keep clients inside until vehicle/door secure; avoid unattended SUV and prolonged curbside device exposure.

03 **Dispatch confirmation:** Recheck ORD/MDW, flight times, CTA, bridge status, permits and live traffic 30-60 minutes before travel.

04 **Evidence tiers:** Treat Citizen, scanner, X/social reports as unconfirmed leads unless verified by CPD, venue or reliable reporting.

24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

OPERATIONAL LOOK-AHEAD

0-24 h / Thu 12: Showers and gusts up to 40 mph; 7 p.m. Blackhawks; 6:30 p.m. CCPSA meeting near arena. **[01] [05] [06]**
24-48 h / Fri 13: Wet/windy; Bulls-Hawks at 7 p.m., Wintrust concert 8 p.m.; Blue Line ORD branch shuttle from 10 p.m. **[01] [05] [17] [04]**
48-72 h / Sat 14: 9 a.m. river bridge lifts; organizer-listed Federal Plaza noon rally (time discrepancy); Blackhawks-Jets 2:30 p.m. **[08] [09] [05]**

SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

VERIFIED / official: NWS, FAA, CTA, venue, CCPSA. **ORGANIZER-ANNOUNCED:** rally, not observed turnout. **SECONDARY:** CPD-attributed crime reporting and permit interpretations. **UNCONFIRMED:** social/dispatch claims excluded. Clickable sources:

[01] NWS Chicago point forecast
[02] FAA O'Hare status
[03] FAA Midway status
[04] CTA Blue Line advisories
[05] United Center event calendar
[06] CCPSA meeting calendar
[07] CDOT public closure map
[08] Chicago fall bridge-lift schedule
[09] Nov 14 Federal Plaza organizer listing
[10] Parking strike ratification
[11] UNITE HERE hotel labor statement
[12] Fulton Market robbery charges
[13] River North Nov 7 robbery
[14] Old Town Nov 5 burglary report
[15] CPD crime data / reporting lag
[16] Illinois roadway conditions
[17] Wintrust Arena event schedule
[18] City permit-based week review
[19] Chicago police news and alerts