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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	**ELEVATED**	Weekend downtown march, Blue Line bus substitution, airport runway limits and Sunday sports/road events raise movement friction. [4-9,16-17]
Demonstration / Public Order	**MODERATE**	Saturday noon-3 p.m. organizer-confirmed Federal Plaza rally/march; route and attendance not published. No corroborated major Friday rally. [9]
Hotel Labor / Access	**ELEVATED**	Eight hotels were reported strike-affected Oct. 19; union described growing strike Nov. 2. Current pickets and valet access unverified. [10-11]
Weather	**LOW-MODERATE**	NWS Friday high near 48 F, mostly cloudy, NNW gusts near 25-28 mph; cooler, drier Saturday. [1]
Ground Transportation	**ELEVATED**	Tonight 10 p.m. Blue Line O'Hare branch bus substitution; Saturday 9 a.m. bridge lifts and Sunday Loop race restrictions. [5,7-8]
Air Travel	**MODERATE**	No FAA ground-stop program on ORD/MDW early-morning secondary snapshots. MDW runway 22L restricted to Nov. 13. [2-4]
Protective Intelligence	**MODERATE**	No corroborated principal-specific threat found; recent Loop firearm cases and downtown distraction thefts support controlled movements. [18-23]

ASSESSMENT | ELEVATED EXECUTIVE-TRAVEL FRI-SUN. The main threat is predictable movement disruption rather than a substantiated attack against executives. Friday has a 9:30 a.m. City Hall budget hearing and an 8 p.m. United Center concert; Saturday adds a Federal Plaza rally/march, bridge lifts and West Loop activity; Sunday carries Loop race closures, Bulls traffic and a 7:20 p.m. Bears kickoff. Verify active streets, hotel doors and airport operations immediately before dispatch. [5,7-17]

WEATHER & OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Friday: high ~48 F, mostly cloudy; NNW winds around 15 mph, gusts around 25-28 mph. **Saturday:** ~51 F and mostly sunny. **Sunday:** ~59 F and sunny. Cold loading zones/river exposure matter more than rain. [1]

AIR TRAVEL & AIRPORT ACCESS

ORD: 2:45 a.m. FAA-feed mirror listed no stop/delay program. **MDW:** same at 4:42 a.m.; 22L takeoffs/landings restricted through Nov. 13, with additional Nov. 6 NOTAM limits. Carrier/FBO updates control. [2-4]

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

CORRIDOR / AREA	CONDITION & EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Chicago River bridges	DuSable LSD and Roosevelt river-bridge testing closures were scheduled to end 5 a.m. Friday; reopening not independently confirmed. Saturday fall bridge lifts begin 9 a.m. [7-8]
Loop / State & Lake	State/Lake elevated station rebuilding continues. Southbound State Street construction limits and Lake St local access require on-scene confirmation. [6]
River North / Lower Wabash	Secondary municipal permit review lists Lower Wabash closure from Illinois to Hubbard into next week; check actual access at the loading point. [8]
West Loop / Fulton Market	Saturday Prop Day at 1800 W Fulton; secondary permit review lists W Fulton (1700-1900), W Walnut and N Wood closures. Re-route around event footprint. [8,15]
Loop / Near North Sunday	History 5K listed with full-closure permit segments on LaSalle, Jackson, Van Buren, Wells, Plymouth and N Clark; public start/end hours not verified. [8]
Airport expressways / CTA	Check I-90, I-290, I-55, I-90/94 live for incidents. O'Hare Blue Line shuttle buses replace trains Jefferson Park-Harlem Fri 10 p.m.-Mon 4 a.m. [5]

ROUTE CONFIRMATION | PRIOR TO EVERY MOVEMENT. Validate traffic with Travel Midwest / Waze / Google Maps, CTA alerts and venue/police notices; do not interpret permit dates as confirmation that a street is closed or open. Chicago traffic hotline: 1-312-422-9978. Maintain a pickup alternate and minimize open-curb dwell. [5-8]

DOWNTOWN PROTEST / LABOR ACTIVITY

TIME / STATUS	LOCATION	DETAIL / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Fri Nov. 6	Loop / City Hall	No major Friday downtown rally independently confirmed. Scheduled 9:30 a.m. budget hearing is not a protest; allow controlled entrances. [12]
Sat Nov. 7 12-3 p.m.	Federal Plaza, Dearborn/Adams	ORGANIZER-CONFIRMED: Indivisible Chicago rally followed by march. Public assembly point and hours known; route, turnout, CPD controls not announced. [9]
Sat Nov. 7 10 a.m.	"130 Lake Street" (unresolved)	SECONDARY SINGLE-SOURCE listing of labor rally. East/west block, organizer verification, turnout and closure plan unconfirmed; do not brief as a confirmed rally. [8]
Hotel labor / ongoing	Downtown Hilton, Hyatt and others	REPORTED: 8 hotels strike-affected as of Oct. 19; UNITE HERE Nov. 2 says strikes grow. Today's property access, active picket lines and valet staffing require direct check. [10-11]

MAJOR EVENTS / CROWD DRIVERS

Fri 9:30 a.m.: City Hall budget hearing, 121 N LaSalle. **Fri 8 p.m.:** Swerv & Friends, United Center (gates 7). **Sat 11 a.m.-4 p.m.:** Goose Island Prop Day, 1800 W Fulton. **Sat 7:30 p.m.:** Dave Matthews Band, United Center (gates 6). **Sun:** Bulls-76ers, 2:30 p.m. at United Center; Bears-Buccaneers, 7:20 p.m. Soldier Field (doors 5:20). [12-17]

CHICAGO CRIME TRENDS - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

DATE / AREA	CURRENT INDICATOR	PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION
Nov 5-6 overnight	No new downtown major case corroborated	Open-source review as of early Friday did not independently confirm a new major incident in the Loop, River North/River West, Near North, Lincoln Park, West Loop or South Loop. Not a CPD all-clear. [23]
Oct 28 / Loop	Fatal shooting, State & Lake	One killed, one wounded near hotel and theater corridor. Historical event; relevant to late-night hotel departures, not a new overnight shooting. [18]
Oct 26 / Loop	Double shooting, Adams/Wabash	Two injured at a convenience store in first block E Adams around 9:45 p.m.; maintain low-exposure stops and flexible evening venue exits. [19]
Oct 27 / Lincoln Park	Clark Street burglary pattern	Multiple businesses targeted along Clark between Fullerton and Deming. Secure storefronts and morning advances; historical cases. [20]
Oct 7-18 / core	Restaurant / cafe distraction thefts	CPD Oct. 21 alert lists eight thefts in Loop, West Loop and Near South Side; keep principal phones, credentials and wallets out of reach on tables. [21]

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT | MODERATE
No independently corroborated principal-directed threat was identified in reviewed public sources. The **primary movement risk is transportation friction and unexpected crowd concentration**, especially Saturday around Federal Plaza / Fulton Market and Sunday around the Loop, United Center and Soldier Field. Citywide CPD data published Nov. 5 show overall violent crime down 7% through October, but citywide trends cannot establish current safety on a specific executive route. [9,16-22]

PRIORITY PROTECTIVE CONTROLS

1 | Confirm protest perimeter: Pre-check Federal Plaza, Dearborn/Adams, nearby garage exits and City/CPD notices before Saturday downtown arrivals.
2 | Verify hotel access: Confirm active picket sites, operating doors, valet staffing and backup loading at each property; do not assume every union hotel is struck.
3 | Secure transit & airports: Use primary/backup vehicles for ORD travel during Fri-Sun Blue Line substitution; check MDW runway limits and airline status.
4 | Preserve crime discipline: Keep vehicle attended, limit street-level waiting, safeguard client devices, and do not treat uncorroborated social posts as incident alerts.

24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

Sat Nov. 7: River bridge lifts at 9 a.m.; noon-3 p.m. Federal Plaza march; Fulton event and evening United Center traffic. **Sun Nov. 8:** Loop History 5K street closures (hours unverified); 2:30 p.m. Bulls, 7:20 p.m. Bears; heavy pre/postgame congestion likely. **Mon Nov. 9:** Blue Line bus replacement scheduled to end 4 a.m.; verify normal operations. Weather generally dry Sat/Sun. [1,5,7-9,14-17]

SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

VERIFIED = dated official/venue/organizer release (not on-scene). REPORTED = dated established news source. SECONDARY = third-party permit/FAA mirror. UNCONFIRMED = unsourced social/scanner claims, not presented as established incidents. CPD CLEARMAP data lag seven days. Conditions may change after publication. [23]

[1] NWS Chicago 7-day forecast
[2] ORD FAA-delay mirror / timed snapshot
[3] MDW FAA-delay mirror / timed snapshot
[4] MDW published NOTAM / runway limits
[5] CTA O'Hare Blue Line service alerts
[6] Chicago Loop Alliance / access alerts
[7] Fall bridge-lift schedule / 42nd Ward
[8] Chicago permit/closure review (secondary)
[9] Indivisible Chicago / Nov 7 organizer
[10] UNITE HERE / Nov 2 hotel strike update
[11] WTTW / Oct 19 hotel labor reporting
[12] City Council calendar / Nov 6 hearing
[13] United Center / Nov 6 Swerv & Friends
[14] United Center / Nov 7 Dave Matthews
[15] Goose Island / Nov 7 Prop Day
[16] Soldier Field / Nov 8 Bears game
[17] United Center / Nov 8 Bulls game
[18] NBC Chicago / Oct 28 Loop shooting
[19] FOX 32 synd. / Oct 26 Adams shooting
[20] ABC7 / Oct 27 Lincoln Park burglaries
[21] ABC7 / Oct 21 CPD distraction thefts
[22] WTTW / Nov 5 CPD citywide statistics
[23] CPD CLEARMAP / official lag notice
[24] CTA / Oct 29 Lake Street train restore