

I-290 | Eisenhower Expressway

From west of Mannheim Road to Racine Avenue

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) in Chicago, showing multiple lanes of traffic moving away from the viewer. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and green gradient.

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