

## **IDOT Announces Friday Night Closure for Old Metra Bridge Demolition**

ORLAND PARK, IL - The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that it will close LaGrange Road in Orland Park between 135<sup>th</sup> and 143<sup>rd</sup> Streets on Friday, February 15, 2013 from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Saturday morning.

IDOT has been demolishing the old Metra Southwest Service bridge over LaGrange Road in advance of additional contracts scheduled to be let this year for the \$90 million reconstruction and widening of La Grange Rd. from 131st St. to 179th St.

A new Metra railroad bridge was constructed last summer.

A detour will be in place each night. Drivers will be detoured via 143rd St., to IL Rt. 7/Southwest Highway to 135th St. to reconnect with La Grange Rd. All businesses and side streets will remain accessible during the closure.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us).

Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).