

## **IDOT Contractor Announces Modified LaGrange Rd Closure Schedule** *High Winds & Weather Forecast Affect Bridge Work*

ORLAND PARK, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation contractor for the demolition of the old Metra bridge over LaGrange Road in Orland Park has announced a modified schedule because of the weather.

LaGrange Road, from 135<sup>th</sup> to 143<sup>rd</sup> Streets in Orland Park, will not be closed overnight on Wednesday, February 20 and Thursday, February 21 because of high winds and predicted snow.

LaGrange Road will be closed on Friday, February 22 from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.; Saturday, February 23 from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.; and Sunday, February 24 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Closures will continue through the week of February 25 with a tentative completion date of March 3, 2013.

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 131<sup>st</sup> to 179<sup>th</sup> Streets.

A new Metra railroad bridge was constructed last summer.

Drivers have been detoured via 143<sup>rd</sup> Street to Illinois Route 7/Southwest Highway to 135<sup>th</sup> Street to reconnect to LaGrange Road. All businesses and side streets have remained accessible during the closures.

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).