

159th Street Update – Will Cook Road to Ravinia Avenue

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All work described and scheduled is highly weather dependent and may change day to day.

Metra has completed the track work between 108th and 104th Avenues. Some work will still be happening in the area of the railroad crossing, but will not require 159th Street to be closed. As a reminder, the train engineer is required to blow the train horn if workers are present.

AT&T is continuing underground work.

Nicor continues to relocate and reinstall services throughout the corridor.

ComEd and Comcast continue to relocate their facilities.

The contractor will continue to excavate topsoil. Once the topsoil is complete, the contractor will begin to excavate and prepare the north side of the road for temporary pavement. Storm sewer installation continues just east of Wolf Road along the north side of 159th Street. The majority of this work will not require a lane closure; however, there may be times that a flag person is present to safely maneuver trucks into the work zone.

Temporary traffic signal installation construction at Wolf Road is scheduled to start October 2015.

The contractor anticipates beginning night work on Monday, September 28, 2015. The installation of storm sewer laterals across 159th Street is to be completed during this time. Flaggers will be utilized to move traffic through the work area.

Please contact (708) 966-2389 with any questions or concerns.