



LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

WEEK/S OF: November 23, 2015 through New Year's Day 2016

SCOPE OF WORK:

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

179th Street to 159th Street

Permanent traffic signal turn on is scheduled for December 4, 7, 8 and 9. This work will require a temporary lane closure to make adjustments to the traffic signals and remove the temporary traffic signal equipment.

Permanent pavement striping is anticipated to begin. There may be periods in which the permanent striping will require a lane closure to install.

Two lanes of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times.

The contractor will be installing erosion control measures – such as temporary mulch.

159th Street to 143rd Street

The contractor will be working in the non-traffic lane work zone to install storm sewer and retaining walls on the west half of the LaGrange Road.

ATT, NiCor and Comcast will be relocating facilities as necessary throughout the corridor.

Electrical conduit, traffic signal controllers, light pole and traffic signal foundation work will continue. This work will take place within the parkway not requiring a lane closure.

Work along 151st Street is ongoing to try and add lane capacity for the holiday season.

Starting the week of November 30, commercial driveways will be graded and receive a hard surface.

The installation of railings on top of the new retaining walls will take place along the east side.

The contractor will be installing erosion control measures – such as temporary mulch.

143rd Street to Creek Road

Temporary pavement for southbound traffic continues. The contractor is anticipating completing this work by the end of the day Wednesday, November 25. On November 27 and 28, the contractor will be constructing areas for additional temporary pavement at the intersections in anticipation for concrete placement on November 30 and December 1. This work will be completed in the non-driving areas and will not require a lane closure.

The contractor is anticipating moving southbound traffic to the temporary pavement the week of December 7. In order to accomplish this, some work will be performed at night to avoid lane closures during the day for the holiday season.

Traffic will be shifted at Southmoor to accommodate constructing permanent and temporary pavement. Sandburg High School is aware of the traffic shift.

Retaining wall work and storm sewer installation along the west side of LaGrange Road is anticipated to start shortly after the southbound traffic is moved to the temporary pavement.

The installation of railings on top of the new retaining walls may take place.

The contractor will be installing erosion control measures – such as temporary mulch.

Temporary lane closures are permitted throughout the day except between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. There will be times when the contractor will be working both night and day. Instances may occur when temporary lane closures may extend past 2:30 p.m. to allow the contractor to complete a certain phase of work. Saturday work is permitted. No lane closures are allowed on Saturdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

As a reminder, irrigations systems are the responsibility of the business/property owner and are not part of the JULIE locating system. Irrigation systems located within the existing or proposed ROW or easements need to be identified and in some cases relocated by the business/property owner. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Questions may be directed to: <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/us45-reconstruction-and-widening>. Updates, as they become available, will be posted on IDOT's website as well as the Village of Orland Park's site at www.orlandpark.org.

LaGrange Road (US Route 45) is a north-south arterial highway that travels through the center of the Village of Orland Park, small portions of the Village of Orland Hills, along the western edge of Tinley Park and parts of Palos Park. It is a primary roadway that provides access to shopping and employment as well as access to Interstate 80.

