



LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

Dates: _____ November 8, 2015 – November 26, 2015 _____

SCOPE OF WORK:

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

179th to 159th

Profile pavement grinding will be ongoing starting November 10, 2015 and lasting 3-4 days. This work is necessary to eliminate any minor finished pavement irregularities that may exist. This work requires temporary daily lane closure.

IDOT has scheduled permanent traffic signals to be turned on the 4th and 7th of December. The removal of the temporary traffic signal equipment will be included in this work. Temporary daily lane closures are necessary to turn on the permanent signals and remove the temporary signals.

Guardrails and railings will continue to be installed throughout the corridor.

Curb and gutter and sidewalk gaps will continue to be constructed.

Permanent pavement markings will be installed.

Seeding, sodding and tree planting will continue throughout the corridor. Additional stone will be placed along the median curb for the future brick paver work in the areas between 159th and 171st Streets. Once the stone is placed topsoil will be installed in the median.

It is IDOT's intent to completely open the side roads as permanent pavement markings are installed at the side roads

Irrigation and electrical conduits for the village median enhancements will be installed. Median curb construction is ongoing.

The paving of 163rd, 167th and 179th streets is complete. The contractor is continuing with permanent striping.

Some parkway landscaping and median enhancement work including holiday lighting receptacles, irrigation and brick pavers will not be able to be completed until the Spring of 2016.

159th to 143rd

Watermain is being installed along the west side of LaGrange Road from 158th Street to Marley Creek.

The contractor will continue to install street light foundations and conduit along the east side of LaGrange Road.

Railings will start to be installed along the east side of LaGrange Road.

Earthwork will continue on the west side of the road for the eventual construction of the permanent southbound pavement.

The contractor will begin stabilizing driveway entrances for the winter.

Additional paving along 151st Street will continue the week of November 16, 2015.

Pavement removal operations will continue.

Lane closure are not permitted Thanksgiving thru New Year's Day. Lane closures will be allowed in the event of an emergency.

143rd to Creek Road

Creek Drive is scheduled to be open by November 11, 2015.

The contractor will continue to install street light foundations and conduit along the east side of LaGrange Road.

The contractor anticipates starting temporary pavement construction on November 16, 2015. Southbound traffic is expected to be moved to the east side of LaGrange Road by Thanksgiving.

Railings will start to be installed along the east side of LaGrange Road.

Work at 131st Street, 135th Street and Southmoor/Sandburg entrance will continue. Pavement will be constructed half at a time. Traffic will need to be shifted multiple times to accommodate the intersection work.

Lane closure are not permitted Thanksgiving thru New Year's Day. Lane closures will be allowed in the event of an emergency.

Motorists can expect daily lane closures throughout the corridor until Thanksgiving. Lane closure are not allowed Monday through Friday between 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm. In some cases, the lane closure may extend into this time period in order to finish work that day.

Pothole patching and pavement repairs will continue throughout the year.

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-andwidening>. 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.