



# LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

WEEK/S OF: May 2, 2016 and May 9, 2016

## SCOPE OF WORK:

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

### 179th to 159th

All lanes of traffic are open.

The contractor is scheduled to continue landscaping and restoration work throughout the corridor.

Village monument walls at 167th Street and 171st Street are complete. Restoration and plantings take place soon. Village logos will be placed in the upcoming months.

Work continues to install irrigation, electrical receptacles and plantings in the median. Parkway restoration is ongoing.

The permanent pavement striping will be starting. Majority of the work will be done throughout the night.

The roadway contractor will need to replace sections of the permanent pavement requiring a temporary lane closure. Patching will take place in both the south bound and north bound direction.

Temporary daily lane closures will be necessary for the enhancement, landscaping and restoration work.

### 159th to 143rd

Concrete work for the retaining walls continues throughout the corridor.

The foundation for the retaining wall at 147th Street in front of Walgreens is complete. The remaining wall, brick, railing and stair work will be ongoing throughout the year.

Earth excavation and pavement removal operations will continue.

Permanent light poles along the east side of LaGrange are installed and will start to be energized. Once energized, the temporary wood poles along the west side of LaGrange will be removed.

The village and IDOT are coordinating the sidewalk installation along the east side of LaGrange Road.

Work along the east side of LaGrange Road will require a temporary lane closure.

The following is an anticipated schedule of upcoming road closures:

**May 2, 2016 – May 22, 2016**

147th Street – west leg

156th Street – west leg

**May 2, 2016- May 16, 2016**

151st Street – west leg

Individual entrances will start to be reconstructed in anticipation for the permanent south bound pavement construction. This will require a complete driveway closure. In some cases, the driveways will be built half at a time if there are no other entrances into the businesses.

**143rd to Creek Road**

Permanent light poles along the east side are being erected. This work requires a temporary lane closure. Once the lights are operational, the temporary poles along the west side will be removed.

Forming and pouring retaining walls along the west side will continue throughout the corridor.

Storm sewer work will continue.

The contractor will continue earth excavation and placement operations for the preparation of the stone base for the new pavement.

The village will begin completing the sign wall and planter at the northeast corner of 135th Street and LaGrange.

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-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](http://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.