



Construction Update

WEEK/S OF: April 18, 2016 and April 25, 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.
- Topsoil delivery and placement is ongoing.
- Placement of seed and erosion blanket is being placed throughout the area.
- Sidewalk gaps are being completed.
- Permanent pavement markings will continue throughout the corridor.
- Trees will start to be planted throughout the entire corridor including the medians.
- The village's contractor will complete the installation of the electrical and irrigation work in the medians once the trees have been planted.
- The monument walls at 171st Street and 167th Street will continue.
- Temporary daily lane closures will be necessary for the enhancement, landscaping and restoration work.

159th to 143rd

- Concrete work for the retaining walls will continue.
- The foundation and wall for the retaining at the NW corner of 147th Street and LaGrange Road is complete.
- Earth excavation and pavement removal operations will continue. The contractor will continue to install the stone base in preparation for the permanent concrete pavement.
- New light poles will start to be installed. Light pole foundations and conduit for the street lights will continue down the side streets.
- Work at 144th, 149th and 153rd Streets will continue. These roads are scheduled to be open by May 2, 2016.

The following is an anticipated schedule of upcoming road closures:

May 2, 2016 – May 22, 2016
 147th– west leg
 151st – west leg (May 2 – May 16 14 days)
 156th – west leg

Additional information will be posted as the dates are finalized. A posted detour will be in place for each closure.

143rd to Creek Road

- Creek Drive is closed. The closure is scheduled for 21 calendar days.
- Permanent light poles along the east side are being erected. This work requires a temporary lane closure.
- The forming and pouring of retaining walls along the west side will continue throughout the corridor.
- The contractor will continue earth excavation and stone placement operations for the new pavement.
- The contractor will continue excavating and placing stone at the intersection of 131st Street in preparation of the permanent concrete pavement.

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.

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.