



LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

WEEK/S OF: March 21, 2016 and March 28, 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. The contractor will be fine grinding areas of the north bound permanent pavement the week of April 28th. This work will require temporary lane closures and is necessary to remove any irregularities in the permanent pavement.

Additional landscaping and median enhancement work including holiday lighting receptacles, irrigation, seed/sod and brick pavers will start within the next few weeks. The completion of the monument walls at 171st and 167th Streets is scheduled to start in late April.

159th to 143rd

The contractor has completed the installation of the sheet piling retaining walls along the west side of LaGrange Road. They will be starting to form and pour concrete for the permanent walls.

Earth excavation and pavement removal operations will continue.

The contractor will be installing storm sewer along the west side of LaGrange Road.

Electrical conduit installation along the east side will continue.

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:

April 11, 2016 – May 1, 2016

144th – west leg

149th – west leg

153rd – west leg

May 2, 2016 – May 22, 2016

147th – west leg

156th – west leg

As these dates are finalized, additional information will be posted. A posted detour will be in place for each closure.

143rd to Creek Road

The contractor anticipates staging the traffic configuration along 131st Street the week of April 4, 2016.

It is anticipated that Creek Drive will be closed for 21 calendar days starting April 18, 2016.

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.

Pavement breaking and removal will continue.

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.

