



# LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

**WEEK/S OF:** November 15, 2016 – January 1, 2017

## **SCOPE OF WORK:**

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

### **179th Street to 159th Street**

All lanes and intersections are open south of 159th Street. Additional striping, signing and lane markers in the area of 159th Street and LaGrange Road will be installed in the next week. Some work may be taking place at night. Minor punch list items will be completed in early spring 2017.

### **159th Street to 143rd Street**

All lanes and intersections will be open by Thanksgiving 2016.

During the next week sidewalks, street lighting, retaining walls, signing, striping and topsoil placement will be ongoing. Some striping work may be taking place at night. Lane closures are anticipated up to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Lane closure will not be permitted from Thanksgiving Day through January 1, 2017.

Lane closures will be allowed again starting January 2, 2017.

Work remaining includes the installation of permanent traffic signals, sidewalks, tree planting, median walls and landscaping, monument walls at various intersections, parkway landscaping, utility adjustments, and miscellaneous restoration. Work will continue starting January 2, 2017; weather permitting.

### **143rd Street to Creek Road**

All lanes and intersections will be open by Thanksgiving 2016.

During the next week sidewalks, street lighting, retaining walls, signing, striping and topsoil placement will be ongoing. Some striping work may be taking place at night. Lane closures are anticipated up to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Lane closure will not be permitted from Thanksgiving Day through January 1, 2017.

Lane closures will be allowed again starting January 2, 2017.

Work remaining includes the installation of permanent traffic signals, sidewalks, tree planting, median walls and landscaping, monument walls at various intersections, parkway landscaping, utility adjustments, and miscellaneous restoration. Work will continue starting January 2, 2017; weather permitting.

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.