



LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

WEEK/S OF: August 15, 2016

SCOPE OF WORK:

LaGrange Road between 131st and 143rd Streets will go into Stage 4 this week. The date has been finalized for Wednesday, August 17, 2016, weather permitting. Message boards are up notifying traffic of the new traffic pattern starting August 17. Northbound traffic will remain as is. Southbound traffic will be placed into the two outside lanes of the southbound permanent pavement. The only movement allowed out of commercial and residential driveways northbound and southbound will be right turn only. Median access will be eliminated except at the signalized intersections, the Forest Preserve entrance and Creek Road.

On the day of the stage change, please anticipate lane closures northbound and southbound throughout the contract limits to remove old striping, install new markings, move traffic signals and place signs and additional traffic control equipment. Also, please anticipate daily lane closures for the remainder of the week as the contractor prepares for construction of the permanent median.

The contractor continues to remove the temporary pavement between 159th Street and 143rd Street in order to start construction of the medians.

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.