



LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

WEEK/S OF: July 11, 2016 and July 18, 2016

SCOPE OF WORK:

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

179th Street to 159th Street

Punch list work is continuing. The contractor will be repairing failed permanent pavement panels. This work is scheduled to be completed by the end of the week of July 18, 2016.

The area just south of 159th Street will remain as it is until the end of the entire project. The contractor currently has a construction entrance in the area. As a result, the median cannot be built until the entrance is no longer needed.

The village's contractors will continue to install median brick pavers during the night time hours. Electricians, irrigation contractors and landscapers will follow behind the paver contractor to complete the median receptacles, irrigation and planting of grass in the medians. The landscaper will also seed and blanket miscellaneous areas of the parkways not yet completed.

159th Street to 143rd Street

The permanent south bound pavement has been installed throughout this entire section. The contractor will continue to work on driveways, curb and gutter, light pole foundations and traffic signal foundations.

The contractor is grading the east parkways in preparation for top soil placement. Following preparation, the village's contractors can begin installing sidewalk, brick pavers and trees. This work is expected to start in mid to late August.

The contractor is anticipating shifting the southbound traffic during mid to late August. Once complete, removal of the temporary pavement, construction of the remaining permanent pavement for left turn lanes and median construction will begin.

143rd Street to Creek Road

The permanent south bound pavement has been installed throughout this entire section. The contractor will continue to work on driveways, curb and gutter, light pole foundations and traffic signal foundations.

Traffic shifts will be on going at 131st Street and LaGrange in order to complete the turn lanes, medians and place the final asphalt surface. Permanent traffic signals will need to be installed requiring intermittent lane closures.

The contractor will begin grading the east parkways in preparation for construction of sidewalks and top soil placement.

The contractor is anticipating shifting the southbound traffic in late August. Once complete, removal of the temporary pavement, construction of the remaining permanent pavement for left turn lanes and median construction will begin.

*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.