



LaGrange Road Widening Construction Update

WEEK/S OF: May 16, 2016 and May 30, 2016

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 of traffic are open.

The contractor is scheduled to continue landscaping and restoration work throughout the corridor.

Village monument walls at 167th Street and 171st Street are complete. Restoration and plantings will be taking place soon. Village logo's will placed in the upcoming months.

Work continues to install irrigation, electrical receptacles and plantings in the median. Parkway restoration is ongoing.

The permanent pavement striping will be starting. Most of the work will be done throughout the night.

The roadway contractor will need to replace sections of the permanent pavement requiring a temporary lane closure. Patching will take place in both the south bound and north bound directions. In some cases, pavement patching will require two lanes of traffic to be closed as work is being performed.

Temporary daily lane closures will be necessary for the enhancement, landscaping and restoration work.

159th to 143rd

All side roads are scheduled to be open by May 23, 2016.

Individual entrances will start to be reconstructed in anticipation for the permanent south bound pavement construction. This will require a complete driveway closure. In some cases the driveway will be built half at a time if there are no other entrances into the businesses.

Concrete work for the retaining walls continues throughout the corridor.

The foundation for the retaining wall at 147th Street in front of Walgreens is complete. The remaining wall, brick, railing and stair work will be ongoing throughout the year.

Earth excavation and pavement removal operations will continue. The contractor will continue to prepare the road base for the permanent concrete pavement.

Permanent concrete pavement is scheduled to start on May 31, 2016. Paving operations will start at 158th Street moving north to 143rd Street.

Permanent light poles along the east side of LaGrange have been installed and will start to be energized. Once energized, the temporary wood poles along the west side of LaGrange will be removed.

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.

143rd to Creek Road

Permanent light poles along the east side are being erected. This work requires a temporary lane closure. Once the lights are operational the temporary poles along the west side will be removed.

The formation and pouring of retaining walls along the west side will continue throughout the corridor.

Storm sewer work will continue.

The contractor will continue earth excavation and placement operations for the preparation of the stone base for the new pavement. Once the paving south of 143rd Street is complete, the contractor anticipates starting the permanent pavement operations north of 143rd Street.

The village will begin completing the sign wall and planter at the northeast corner of 135th Street and LaGrange Road.

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.