

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

August 30, 2012



This notice will provide a brief update for all of the construction projects taking place along the IL Rt. 64 corridor through St. Charles. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact James Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at 630-377-4486.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IDOT will be performing an emergency repair to an existing culvert that crosses under IL Route 25, north of East Main Street, near Fox Glen Drive. Due to the work activities associated with this repair, IDOT has closed IL Route 25 which began Monday July 23, 2012. Detour signage was installed and implemented at 9am on Monday, July 23. Signs indicating that local businesses are open have been installed at all key locations. IDOT has chosen to utilize the existing contractors performing work on the Red Gate Bridge but it is important to note that this work is not directly related to that project. To view a copy of IDOT's press release relating to this roadway closure please visit the city's website: <http://redgatebridge.org/news/2012-07-17-251>

The City has been notified that IL Route 25 will be reopened to the motoring public by Friday August 31, 2012.

IL Route 64 Traffic Signal Modernization and Improvement Program (7th Street to 7th Avenue):

- The City has recently been advised that IDOT is in the process of awarding the contract to Thorn Electric for the modernization and improvement to the existing traffic signals along Main Street from 7th Street to 7th Avenue. This program involves the replacement of the existing traffic signals, installation of new pedestrian count down signals, utilization of LED components for energy cost savings, and improved traffic signal interconnect components.
- A pre-construction meeting was held with IDOT on June 25, 2012. The City recently received information from IDOT that a change in the construction schedule would be required due to the current delay in receiving the new traffic signal equipment. The contractor is now expected to begin construction activities beginning in November, 2012. More information about specific start locations will be provided at a future date.

IL Route 64 (7th Avenue to IL Route 59):

Please be advised that temporary movement restrictions and road closures may be put into place by the St. Charles Police Department as deemed appropriate to improve travel times and overall safety.

Note: Although this IDOT contract has been designed in two stages, during the weekly progress meetings the project has primarily been discussed as one large project, for that reason these updates will be presented in a similar format.

East Side Project Limits (38th Avenue to IL Route 59):

- The Contractor will continue with the storm sewer work between 38th Ave. and Kautz Road. This work is expected to be completed by the end of next week.
- Beginning Monday August 27th, the contractor will begin the removal of curb and gutter on the south side of East Main Street from 38th Ave. to Kautz Road. This work is expected to be completed by the end of next week.
- Due to modifications to the existing grading elevations near the intersection of Kautz Road and East Main Street the contractor will begin modifications to the existing water main at this intersection. This work is expected to take place over the next few weeks. No water service disruptions are anticipated at this time.
- The contractor will continue roadway widening work beginning at 38th Avenue and heading east. This work is expected to take place over the next few weeks.
- Work continues at the southwest corner of the new bridge near the intersection of East Main Street and Powis Road. Numerous utility conflicts have been encountered and relocation work for these items will be required.
- The contractor will continue working on the rebuilding of the new roadway from Powis Road to Kautz Road on the south side of East Main Street. This work is expected to take place over the new 4-5 weeks.
- Contractor will continue bridge work near the intersection of Powis and East Main Street.

West Side Project Limits (7th Avenue to Kirk Road)

- Lane reductions near the intersection of East Main Street and Dunham Road will continue this week for work associated with the installation of the new water main and utility work on the north side of East Main Street. The construction limits for this work are from Dunham Road heading east for approximately 1,000 feet. During this work, lane reductions will be required and motorists can expect delays during normal business hours.
- The Contractor will be working on the replacement of an existing storm box culvert just west of the intersection of East Main Street and 9th Avenue. This work will also include the modification to the existing outfall pipes discharging into the North Tributary Creek. This work is expected to be completed by early next week.
- The Contractor will continue on the transferring of water services on the new water main installed near Dunham Road heading east on East Main Street for approximately 1000 feet. This work is expected to be completed by the end of next week. Local businesses may experience temporary water shut-offs during this time. Public Works crews will be providing additional notification prior to these interruptions.

- The Contractor continues to remove the existing pavement on the south side of East Main Street and this work activity will continue for the next week. It is expected that the contractor will begin the rebuilding of the South side of East Main Street from 7th Ave. to Tyler Road over the next 4-5 weeks.
- Beginning Friday of next week the Contractor is expecting to begin the installation of the new cast-in-place retaining wall on the south side of East Main Street across from Hunt Club Drive. This work is expected to take place over the next two weeks.