

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

May 9, 2013



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.

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.

PLEASE 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.
- For residents and local businesses that may have questions or concerns about specific site issues please feel free to contact the Resident Engineer for IDOT, Dave Cuthbertson, at the IDOT Field Office (630) 549-0768.
- Weekly updates and information are also available on the City of St. Charles website:
 - <http://www.stcharlesil.gov/projects/construction/64-kautz-59>

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

- The Contractor is expected to begin preparing the roadway sub-base and begin placement of the bituminous asphalt base for the new concrete roadway over the next few weeks. This work will primarily be focused on the far eastern limits of the project.
- The Contractor is expecting to complete the final grading near the intersection of Smith Road and Kautz Road by the end of this week, weather permitting. Once completed the landscaping firm will place topsoil, sod or seed, as outlined in the contract documents.
- The Contractor is expecting to frame and place concrete for the new sidewalk between Smith Road and Kautz Road. This work is expected to be completed by May 17, 2013, weather permitting.
- The Contractor is expecting to modify the existing traffic patterns for the next stage of construction **beginning Friday May 17, 2013**. Commuters should take caution when driving through the construction zone during these modifications.

- The Contractor is expected to continue with the storm sewer work between Keil Street and Powis Road. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next two to three weeks, weather permitting.
- Construction activities associated with the new bridge near Powis Road are expected to continue through the next few months. Work at the bridge is expected to be completed by mid-July 2013. Currently work activities are focused on the center lanes of the bridge with traffic being diverted to the new outside lanes.

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

- The Contractor will continue with the breaking and removal of the existing roadway on the north side of East Main Street beginning near the intersection of 7th Avenue and East Main Street. Work will progress easterly as the crews improve and expand existing storm sewers within the IDOT right-of-way.
- The Contractor will continue with curb installation work on East Main Street between Tyler Road and Kirk Road. The contractor was able to frame and prepare for the installation of the new curbing on the east side of Dunham Road. Included with this concrete work will be permanent concrete patching for the proposed roadway widening.
- The Contractor will continue with storm sewer improvements on the north side of East Main Street from 13th Avenue to Tyler Road. This work is expected to progress easterly towards Dunham Road throughout the next few months.
- The Contractor will begin forming and placing retaining wall number 2 and number 3. Retaining wall number two is located near the intersection of on East Main Street and Cedar Avenue. Retaining wall number three is located on the north side of East Main Street approximately five-hundred feet east of Hunt Club Drive. This work is expected to be on going for the next three to four weeks.
- The Contractor will continue with pavement grinding and removal work focusing primarily on the north side of East Main Street from 7th Avenue towards Kirk Road. This work is anticipated to be ongoing for the next few weeks.