

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

August 10, 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 has been installed and was 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>

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 contractor is expected to begin construction activities beginning on September 1, 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 is continuing the installation of box culvert crossings and storm sewer work near the intersection of Powis Road and East Main Street. This work is expected to continue for the next two weeks.
- The contractor will continue to work on the removal of traffic signal foundations for the next few weeks.
- 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 northeast 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.
- 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.
- Two crews continue to work on the installation of the new water main from 7th Avenue towards Hunt Club Drive. Crews will primarily be focusing on the installation of new water services for local businesses and homeowners. Temporary water shut-downs will be encountered during this work. City water crews will be working on providing proper notification prior to this work taking place.
- 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.
- The contractor will continue storm sewer installation work on the south side of East Main Street. This work is currently on schedule and contractor continues to make good progress. As the installation of the new storm sewer work continues between 7th Avenue and Hunt Club Drive, access to some of the residential roads on the south side of East Main Street will be temporarily closed.