

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

October 26, 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.

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

- The City was notified by IDOT this week that the construction activities for this project are expected to begin on Monday October 22, 2012. Work is expected to be ongoing for the next three weeks. Thorne Electric is the Contractor that was awarded this contract by IDOT.
- Work has commenced at the intersection of 7th Street moving eastward towards 7th Avenue with the replacement of the pedestrian countdown signals. This work is expected to be completed by the end of next week.
- It is expected that the replacement of the traffic signal lighting to LED lighting is expected to begin late next week with the work being completed over the next two weeks. Commuters can expect periodic day lane closures during some of the construction activities. It is anticipated that all lanes of traffic will be reopened at the end of the normal business day.
- 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.

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 be completing the storm sewer work near the intersection of East Main Street and Kautz Road/Smith Road by Tuesday of next week. Beginning next week work will then focus on the placement of the asphalt stabilized sub-base. It is anticipated that within three weeks the placement of the new concrete roadway at this intersection will be completed.
- The Contractor is expected to continue work on the finalization of the aggregate sub-base on the south side of East Main Street from Elm Street to Powis Road. Once completed the placement of the asphalt sub-base material will be placed on the south side of East Main Street from Kautz Road to Powis Road. Placement of the new concrete roadway surface is expected to follow this work within two weeks.
- Similar to the south side of East Main Street between Kautz Road and Powis Road, the Contractor will continue with prepping and placing the subgrade and sub-base of the new roadway. This work is expected to take place over the next two weeks.
- The Contractor will continue bridge work near the intersection of Powis Road and East Main Street.

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

- The Contractor is expected to continue with the excavation of the new roadway widening. Work is expected to be completed on Tyler Road by Wednesday of next week. Excavation work is continuing east towards the McGrath Honda Dealership. This work is expected to continue through the remainder of this week and completed by early next week.
- Excavation work is expected to begin between Dunham Road and Fieldgate Drive beginning Tuesday of next week. This work is expected to continue through the end of next week.
- In preparation for the winter shut-down conditions, the contractor will begin placement of temporary aggregate material. This material will be placed through the project limits to ensure safety and accessibility through the winter months. This work is expected to be ongoing until the anticipated November 15, 2012 winter shut-down period.
- The Contractor will continue working on various electrical improvements between 7th Avenue and 13th Avenue. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next few weeks.
- Over the next few weeks the Contractor will continue with various ongoing concrete placements for such items as curb & gutters, driveways, pavement and temporary pavement sections. The Contractor will continue to focus effort on the completion of the side road merging and restoration work on the south side of East Main Street.
- The Contractor is expecting to continue on the installation of the new sidewalks on the south side of East Main Street from 7th Avenue to 13th Avenue. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next two weeks at which time landscaping work is expected to begin.
- AT&T is continuing relocation work for their existing utilities on the north side of East Main Street from 8th Avenue. This work is expected to be ongoing at various locations between 8th Avenue and Dunham Road for the next few weeks.
- It is anticipated that by November 16, 2012, four lanes of traffic through this corridor will be reopened to the public for the winter shut-down period.