

## **IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE**

**November 9, 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 (7<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue):**

- All work for this contract has been completed. All pedestrian crossing signals have been upgraded to count down signals; IDOT has also completed the installation of new emergency detection equipment along with the replacement of traffic signal lighting to utilizing LED technology. This will be the last posting for this project as no further work is anticipated for this IDOT project.

### **IL Route 64 (7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- 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 (38<sup>th</sup> Avenue to IL Route 59):**

- The Contractor will begin paving the driveways on the north and south side of East Main Street beginning Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

- The Contractor will continue the excavation of the roadway on Atlantic Drive beginning November 14, 2012. Weather permitting this work is expected to be completed by November 16, 2012. It is anticipated that the installation of the pavement stabilization work will begin on November 17, 2012.
- The Contractor is expected to continue with the placement of the aggregate base material on both the north and south side of East Main Street from Kautz Road to Powis Road. This work is expected to be ongoing for all of next week. Once the aggregate capping has been completed the Contractor will place an asphalt layer on top in preparation for the new concrete roadway. Placement of the concrete roadway is expected to begin on November 15, 2012.
- The bridge Contractor will continue with the installation of the reinforcement materials for the south side of the bridge east of Powis Road. The eastbound southern section of the bridge deck is expected to be placed beginning Monday November 11, 2012. This work is expected to be completed in two days at which time the deck will be allowed to cure to reach strength.

#### West Side Project Limits (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Kirk Road)

- The Contractor is expected to continue with the pouring of concrete curbs and gutter, driveway aprons, roadway base preparation work, and placement of asphalt pavement between 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Fieldgate Drive. This work is anticipated to be completed by November 15, 2012.
- At various locations, the contractor will continue with the backfilling of the curbs and gutters. This part of the restoration work is expected to be completed by November 14, 2012.
- In preparation for the winter shut-down conditions, the contractor will continue with the placement of temporary aggregate material in designated locations as well as winter notification signs. This material will be placed throughout the project limits to ensure safety and accessibility through the winter months. This work is expected to be ongoing until the anticipated November 16, 2012 winter shut-down period.
- It is expected that the Contractor will continue with the installation of electrical improvements through the winter months as weather permits. No permanent lane closures are expected as part of this work but motorists may expect random daily lane closures at various locations within the job site. The completion of this work during the winter months will help to expedite the roadway replacement work in 2013.
- 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.