

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

**December 14, 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 (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.

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

- The Contractor is scheduling to frame and pour turn lanes, curb and gutter, driveways, and the base course for the north side and south side of East Main Street from 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the Kautz Road/Smith Road intersection.
- The Contractor has informed the City that at this time the remaining concrete roadway work on Kautz Road south of East Main Street, and Smith Road north of East Main Street will not be completed until the early part of 2013. No specific date has been set for this work to begin, although the Contractor will be looking for incremental temperature opportunities to complete this work after the first of the year. In the meantime temporary driveway accesses have been restored to those businesses directly affected by this work. IDOT representatives have also indicated that they will be adding additional asphalt grindings to these intersections to improve traffic movements and improved safety during the winter months.

- The Contractor will continue with the installation of temporary striping and signing for the traffic staging change. This work is expected to be completed by Wednesday December 19, 2012.
- The Contractor is expecting to have the traffic shifted to the new roadway patterns by December 19, 2012. Once the traffic patterns have been changed, no additional work is expected to be performed by the Contractor for the remaining 2012 construction season.

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

- The Contractor is in the process of coordinating with the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) for the removal of the former railroad timbers and tracks that crossed East Main Street near South 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The UPRR is required to remove these components as they will properly dispose of the material.
- 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.