

## IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

May 18, 2012



This notice will provide a brief update for all of the construction projects taking place along the IL 64 corridor through St. Charles. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact James Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at Ext 3709.

### IL 64 and Oak Street Intersection Improvement: (No Changes from the last posting on April 30, 2012)

- City Electrical crews will be finalizing the relocation of the City electrical appurtenances by Friday May 25, 2012.
- Information signs have been posted indicating roadway construction activities to commence on May 25, 2012. Construction crews from the City and private utility companies have been on site and are expected next week as well.
- AT&T will begin the relocation of existing equipment on both the north and south side of IL 64 within the construction limits. Crews are expected to be completed with this relocation work within a week and a half, weather permitting.
- The main contractor, Curran Paving, is expected to begin roadway work on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, weather permitting. They will be initially focusing on utility work such as storm sewer, sanitary, and water main repairs and relocations.

### IL Route 64 (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to IL 59):

The Contractor has begun lane closures near the intersection of E. Main Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and will expanding these lane reductions easterly towards Hunt Club Drive. Work is expected to be at this location for the next few weeks focusing on watermain installation and sanitary service repairs. Private Utility companies such as NICOR gas, AT&T, and ComEd will be working on relocating their infrastructure.

Please be advised that temporary movement restrictions and road closure may be put into place by the St. Charles Police Department as deemed appropriate to improve travel times and overall safety.

## **Weekly Progress Meeting Highlights:**

- **Eastern Project Limits - (Kirk Road to IL Route 59)**
  - IDOT will be implementing a new detour route beginning Friday May 18, 2012. This detour will be for the temporary closure of the intersection of E. Main Street and N. Powis Road. The detour will utilize Smith Road for local traffic only. IDOT is not anticipating any increased delays due to this detour route, but does advise motorists to be alert along this corridor as the detour is implemented. Police will continue to monitor this area for safety compliance. IDOT Community Relations Manager are delivering notifications to the local business effected by this new detour.
  - Work continues on the installation of the temporary sheeting for the bridge work near Powis Road.
  - West Chicago's contractor continues to work on the installation of new water mains and sanitary mains near the intersection of E. Main Street and Powis Road.
  - Water main work near the main entrance of Pheasant Run on the south side of E. Main Street beginning May 25th. This work is expected to be completed in the next few weeks and includes the installation work, pressure test, chlorinate, and the relocation of the existing connections to local businesses.
  - Work zone sped reduction signs have been put in place to reduce the speed limit from 45 MPH to 35 MPH. Police will be monitoring these areas for cell phone use within the work zone, and observance of new speed limits.
  
- **Western Project Limits – (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Kirk Road)**
  - Contractor continues with the installation of the water main casing pipe along the north side of E. Main Street.
  - Contractor anticipates moving construction activities primarily to the south side of E. Main Street in the upcoming week to begin the installation of the new water main.
  - A second crew will be coming out this week to assist with the installation work to help increase productivity. These increased efforts will allow the Contractor to begin permanent patching on the north side of E. Main Street near the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. While the patching work progresses traffic will be diverted to the south side of E. Main Street near this intersection.
  - The Contractor has reached an agreement with some of the available property locations outside of the IDOT project limits to assist with stockpiling of materials and soil transportation. Residents and commuters may experience slight delays near the intersection of S. Tyler Road and E. Main Street.
  - The Contractor is expected to complete the installation and provide power to the new temporary traffic signals within the construction limits.