

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

June 1, 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 630-377-4486.

IL Route 64 (7th Avenue to IL Route 59):

The Contractor has begun lane closures near the intersection of E. Main Street and 7th 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:

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 continues to install various culvert pipe crossing and temporary traffic signals and stripping of top soil along the project limits.
- Meade Electric will be turning on the temporary traffic signals at the intersection of 38th Avenue and Smith Road within the next few days.
- Most of the current work activities are focused on the preparation work for the rehabilitation of the bridge near Powis Road.
- Near the intersection of 38th Ave. and Kautz Road, crews have begun excavating for the placement of the temporary pavement. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next few months.

- Installation of sheeting and piles for the bridge near Powis Road continues with a coordinated effort with West Chicago utility relocation work.
- Powis Road detour route, Smith Road, is in full effect, and at the present time the detour is operating as planned. No major issues noted.
- City of St. Charles to temporarily remove the “Welcome” signs located at the eastern city limits.

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

- Watermain installation work from 7th Avenue to Hunt Club Drive is expected to continue for the next month. Two construction crews are currently onsite working on the installation work.
- Meade Electric will begin with the removal and relocation of existing traffic signal equipment. This work is expected to take place over the next few weeks with minimal temporary traffic lane closures expected.
- Pavement removal from 7th Avenue to 13th Avenue is scheduled to begin on Monday June 4th on the south side only. This work is expected to take place over the next few weeks. Access from side streets within this construction limit may be limited and motorists exiting from these locations can expect delays during these times. It is recommended that alternative routes be utilized during these activities.
- Motorists and residents shall be advised that “cut thru” traffic through private business sites shall not be allowed. St. Charles Police will be on the look-out for these kinds of activities.