

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

March 15, 2013



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.

Important Note: Work is expected to resume on East Main Street beginning March 25, 2013.

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.

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 (38th Avenue to IL Route 59):

- The Contractor has completed much of the roadway removal for the center lanes and will be temporarily stopping construction on this activity until the weather allows for the placement of concrete.
- The Contractor is expecting to complete the installation of the final section of storm sewer on the north side of East Main Street just east of the Kautz Rd. 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.

- Construction activities associated with the new bridge near Powis Road is expected to continue through the winter months.

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

- The Contractor is expecting to recommence construction activities beginning Monday March 25, 2013. The City will be issuing a press release next week indicating this same information. The Contractor will be reinstalling the electronic message boards indicating that work is expecting to begin that week. Once work commences the roadway will be reduced back to two lanes of traffic on the south side of East Main Street.
- The Contractor is expected to begin with the installation of the traffic control devices to reduce the lanes of travel to two lanes. Once traffic has been shifted to the south side of East Main Street, the Contractor will begin removal of the existing roadway on the north side beginning near the intersection of 7th Avenue and East Main Street, then moving easterly. Once the roadway has been removed, the Contractor will begin the necessary storm sewer upgrade work.
- Since much of the utility relocation work was completed in 2012, the work is expected to be completed in a timely manner.