

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

June 28, 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 (7th Street to 7th Avenue): (No Change from Prior Week)

- The City has recently been advised that IDOT is in the process of awarding the contract to Thorn Electric for the modernization and improvement to the existing traffic signals along Main Street from 7th Street to 7th Avenue. This program involves the replacement of the existing traffic signals, installation of new pedestrian count down signals, utilization of LED components for energy cost savings, and improved traffic signal interconnect components.
- A pre-construction meeting was held with IDOT on June 25, 2012. The contractor is expected to begin construction activities beginning on September 1, 2012. More information about specific start locations will be provided at a future date.

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

NOTE: No Weekly Meeting Being Held Next Week Due to 4th of July Holiday

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.

East Side Project Limits (38th Avenue to IL Route 59):

- Work continues at the northeast corner of the new bridge near the intersection of East Main Street and Powis Road. Numerous utility conflicts have been encountered and relocation work for these items will be required.

- Contractor to continue work on storm sewer and box culvert installation work for the next two weeks.
- The contractor is expecting to begin the new water main installation on the north side of East Main Street from Dunham Road heading east for approximately 1000 feet starting July 5th. Temporary lane closures are expected during these work activities. Work is expected to continue in this location for the next three weeks.
- The contractor is expecting to begin the new water main installation work in front of Pheasant run on the south side of East Main Street, beginning at Kautz Road heading east for approximately 800 feet. This work is expected to continue for the next three weeks.
- Contractor will continue to work on the removal of the existing traffic signals and respective base units over the next few weeks.
- Contractor will begin staging traffic for the roadway widening work from 38th Avenue east towards Powis Road. This work will involve the widening of the existing roadway at various locations. Four lanes of traffic will be maintained throughout this work.
- Herlihy Mid-Continent Company is continuing with bridge activities which include framing and pouring of the new concrete piers, preparation of areas for new columns, and installation of pilings for the new piers.

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

- Lane reductions near the intersection of East Main Street and Dunham Road will continue this week for work associated with the installation of the new water main on the north side of East Main Street. The construction limits for this work are from Dunham Road heading east for approximately 1,000 feet. The contractor is expecting to begin this installation work on July 5th. During this work, lane reductions will be required and motorists can expect delays during normal business hours. Due to the lane reductions, west bound traffic looking to make a southbound movement onto Industrial Drive are strongly encouraged to utilize alternative routes, i.e. Kirk Road to Production Drive, to eliminate longer than normal delays. IDOT will be notifying the surrounding businesses regarding the reduction of the left turn lane and the expected delays to help reduce traffic congestion.
- Two crews continue to work on the installation of the new water main from 7th Avenue towards Hunt Club Drive. Work has progressed at a good pace and the contractor has begun filling and testing these new sections of water main. Once completed and accepted by the City, the contractor will begin installing new water services to the new water main. During this relocation activity, residents and businesses may experience water service delays. Notifications letters indicating dates and times will be delivered.
- The Contractor continues to remove the existing pavement on the south side of East Main Street and this work activity will continue for the next week.
- The contractor will continue storm sewer installation work on the south side of East Main Street. This work is currently on schedule and contractor continues to make good progress. As the installation of the new storm sewer work continues between 7th Avenue and Hunt Club Drive, access to some of the residential roads on the south side of East Main Street will be temporarily closed.
- Pavement grinding and removal work is expected to continue for the next few weeks.