

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

September 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 Traffic Signal Modernization and Improvement Program (7th Street to 7th Avenue):

- 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 City recently received information from IDOT that a change in the construction schedule would be required due to the current delay in receiving the new traffic signal equipment. The Contractor is now expected to begin construction activities beginning in November, 2012. More information about specific start locations will be provided at a future date.

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.

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 will continue the placement of concrete curb work on the south side of East Main Street in front Pheasant Run. This work is expected to be ongoing for the remainder of next week, weather permitting. Once the curb work is completed the Contractor will begin placement of the new concrete roadway.
- Due to modifications to the existing grading elevations near the intersection of Kautz Road and East Main Street, the Contractor will be closing the intersection at Kautz Road and East Main Street for one day beginning Tuesday September 18 at 6:00 am. This intersection is expected to be reopened by 5:00 pm the following day.
- The Contractor will continue roadway widening work beginning at 38th Avenue and heading east. This work is expected to take place over the next few weeks.
- Work continues at the southwest 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.
- The Contractor will continue working on the rebuilding of the new roadway from Powis Road to Kautz Road on the south side of East Main Street. This work is expected to take place over the next 3-4 weeks. The Contractor will continue to work on the preparation of the subgrade and sub-base materials for the new widening section from Powis Road to Smith Road.
- The Contractor will continue bridge work near the intersection of Powis Road and East Main Street.

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 work being performed by NICOR Gas. During this work, lane reductions will be required and motorists can expect delays during normal business hours.
- The Contractor will continue working on the preparation of the new roadway sub-base from 8th Avenue to Hunt Club Drive. Please be advised that the intersections of S. 8th Ave., S. 9th Ave., and S. 10th Ave. were closed beginning Wednesday September 12. It is expected these intersection will be closed for a period of two-weeks while the concrete roadway work is being performed. It is anticipated that the Contractor will begin placing concrete on East Main Street from 8th Avenue toward Hunt Club Drive beginning Monday next week weather permitting.
- The Contractor is expecting to continue work associated with the replacement of a 9x3 box culvert between S. 8th Ave. and S. 9th Ave. IDOT will continue to work with the homeowners and local businesses in these areas to minimize disturbances.