

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

November 15, 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.

Please note that due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will not be a weekly update posted next week.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 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 is expecting to have the traffic shifted to the new roadway patterns by mid-December. Weather permitting eastbound traffic should be shifted by December 8, 2012, and westbound traffic should be shifted by December 20, 2012.
- The bridge Contractor is expecting to complete the westbound bridge deck pour including the first approach slabs by November 21, 2012. In conjunction, the eastbound bridge deck will be poured by November 17, 2012. Following the required seven day cure time and remaining sealing work, these new lanes will be ready for the traffic lane shift.
- The Contractor will begin paving the driveways on the north and south side of East Main Street beginning Thursday, November 15, 2012.

- The Contractor is anticipating the placement of the stabilized sub-base for the south section of Powis Road beginning November 16, 2012. The Contractor is also expecting to begin placement of the new concrete roadway for the northern section of Powis Road beginning November 26, 2012.
- The Contractor is anticipating placement of the new concrete roadway for Smith Road and Kautz Road beginning Friday November 30, 2012. This work is expected to be completed within 2 days.
- The Contractor will continue the excavation of the roadway on Atlantic Drive beginning November 14, 2012. Weather permitting this work is expected to be completed by November 16, 2012. It is anticipated that the installation of the pavement stabilization work will begin on November 17, 2012.
- The Contractor is expected to continue with the placement of the aggregate base material on both the north and south side of East Main Street from Kautz Road to Powis Road. This work is expected to be ongoing for all of next week. Once the aggregate capping has been completed the Contractor will place an asphalt layer on top in preparation for the new concrete roadway. Placement of the concrete roadway is expected to begin on November 15, 2012.

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

- The Contractor is expected to continue with the pouring of concrete curbs and gutter, driveway aprons, roadway base preparation work, and placement of asphalt pavement between 13th Avenue and Fieldgate Drive. This work is anticipated to be completed by November 15, 2012.
- On the south side of East Main Street between 7th Avenue and 13th Avenue the Contractor is planning on installing sod. This work will help to provide permanent soil erosion for the winter months and will help to prepare this area for the spring of 2013. This work is expected to be completed by November 16, 2012.
- The Contractor is planning to complete the roadway patch on the north side of East Main Street just east of 7th Avenue. Weather permitting this patch should be completed by November 16, 2012.
- In preparation for the winter shut-down conditions, the contractor will continue with the placement of temporary aggregate material in designated locations as well as winter notification signs. This material will be placed throughout the project limits to ensure safety and accessibility through the winter months. This work is expected to be ongoing until the anticipated November 16, 2012 winter shut-down period.
- It is expected that the Contractor will continue with the installation of electrical improvements through the winter months as weather permits. No permanent lane closures are expected as part of this work, but motorists may expect random daily lane closures at various locations within the job site. The completion of this work during the winter months will help to expedite the roadway replacement work in 2013.
- It is anticipated that by November 16, 2012, four lanes of traffic through this corridor will be reopened to the public for the winter shut-down period.