

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

September 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):

- 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 be working on a storm sewer extension on the north side of East Main Street from Smith Road west for approximately 300-feet. This work is expected to take place over the next two weeks due to an existing conflict with AT&T.

- For the next two weeks the Contractor will be framing and pouring curb and gutter and roadway base widening from 38th Avenue heading east towards Pheasant Run.
- The Contractor is expecting to place the new concrete roadway on the south side of East Main Street from the eastern project limits to the new bridge which began Tuesday, September 25. This work is expected to take place over the next week.
- The Contractor will also begin prepping and placing the subgrade and sub-base of the new roadway from Powis Road to Smith Road on the north side of East Main Street. This work is expected to take place over the next two weeks. Once the sub-base of the new roadway has been completed the Contractor will begin placement of an asphalt cap over the new sub-base.
- The Contractor will be working on the placement of the new storm sewer at the intersection of Kautz Road and East Main Street heading south on Kautz Road. This work is expected to take place over the next two weeks.
- 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)

- The Contractor is expected to continue with the excavation of the new roadway widening between Tyler Road and Dunham Avenue. This excavation work is expected to be completed by the end of next week.
- The Contractor will begin placement of the new curbs and gutters from 8th Avenue towards Tyler Road beginning Tuesday of next week. This work is expected to continue for the next two weeks.
- Beginning October 4, Geneva Paving will be placing the new asphalt stabilized base near the intersections of 9th Avenue, 10th Avenue, and 11th Avenue. This work is expected to be completed in one day, weather permitting.
- Beginning October 1, the Contractor will begin concrete work on the placement of new concrete roadways and driveways for the south side of East Main Street. This work is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.
- Work is expected to continue on the completion of the new 9x3 storm sewer box culvert. This work is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.
- 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.
- AT&T is continuing relocation work for their existing utilities on the north side of East Main Street from 8th Avenue. This work is expected to be ongoing at various locations between 8th Avenue and Dunham Road for the next few weeks.