

Update for week of 6-15-15

IL 173-Alpine to Perryville

Crews will be on site to continue to place the decorative brick pavers in the center medians. As the brick work progresses east, the Contractor plans to switch traffic to the inside lanes to the west of Burden Road, thereby closing the outside lanes. The switch in traffic control should occur mid week. Once the outside lanes are closed and traffic is switched to the the inside lanes, crews will be on site to complete rough grading and topsoil operations behind the new curb. It will be necessary to initiate daytime closures (the turn lanes will be open at the end of the working day) of the right turn lanes while work occurs adjacent to the right turn lanes. Crews will only close one (1) right turn lane at a time in order to maintain access to the shopping centers.

The Contractor also plans to finish miscellaneous concrete curb work (filling in gaps, and pouring radius returns along IL 173), as well as to pave the new multi-use path between Perryville Road and Forest Hills Road.

IL 173-East of Perryville

The Contractor has been busy with grading and stone operations along IL 173 east of Perryville Road. The stone work should be finished by the end of next week, and the Contractor is tentatively planning to pour the main line pavement of IL 173 the week of June 22nd.

Forest Hills Road

Crews will be on site to backfill behind the new curbing along the west side of Forest Hills Road. Once complete, the Contractor plans to switch traffic such that vehicles will essentially run on the new pavement on the west side of Forest Hills Road. Once traffic is switched, crews will be on site to finish work on the center medians. The traffic switch is scheduled for mid week. The Contractor will also be on site to complete asphalt paving work for a few driveways along Forest Hills south of IL 173. The asphalt paving work is planned for Tuesday, weather permitting.

Mitchell Road

Mitchell Road has been closed to make way for new box culvert improvements and new pavement. Mitchell Road is expected to reopen to traffic in mid-July.