

6/19/15 – Progress Update

IL 173-Alpine to Perryville

Crews will 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 will occur early in the 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. Crews will also begin to install brick in the corner islands of the Continental, Kimber and Burden Road intersections.

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 beginning on June 24th.

Forest Hills Road

Traffic has been switched to run on the new pavement on the west side of Forest Hills Road. Crews will be on site to finish work on the center medians.

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.