

6/29/15 – IL-173 Area Projects Updates

Rain, Rain.....

Go away! The month of June has seen its fair share of rain, which at times has hampered progress. Rain is in the forecast for much of this week, and activities such as paving, concrete work, pavement markings and rough grading simply cannot be completed under inclement weather conditions.

IL 173-Alpine to Perryville

Crews will continue to place the decorative brick pavers in the center median between Perryville and Forest Hills Road. Traffic control has been switched at the west end of the project which will allow crews will be to complete rough grading and topsoil operations behind the new curb. It will be necessary to initiate daytime closures of the right turn lanes while work occurs adjacent to the right turn lanes (the turn lanes will be reopen at the end of the working day). 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. Finally, the Contractor plans to begin removing the temporary pavement markings to make way for the permanent markings.

IL 173-East of Perryville

The Contractor has poured the first run of mainline pavement generally from Mitchell Road to the east end of the project. The Contractor is preparing the remainder of the mainline for pavement.

Forest Hills Road

Crews will be on site to finish work on the center medians. Mid week, the contractor also plans to place the permanent asphalt pavement for the driveways along Forest Hills Road.

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.

Happy 4th!

We wish all of you a safe and happy 4th of July Holiday weekend. Per IDOT's specifications, the Contractor will cease all work on the project over the Holiday weekend. Work will cease at 3:00 on July 2nd, and will resume on July 6th.