

Here is the update for the upcoming week (7/27/15):

IL 173

The center lane closure between Smythe Avenue and Alpine Road will remain in place and the Contractor will continue to install the paver blocks in the center medians. Weather permitting, we expect the work in the center medians will be complete mid-to late week. Once the center medians are complete, the Contractor will remove the center lane closures, and traffic control will shift to IL 251/IL 173 intersection in order to install paver blocks in the southeast corner island of IL 251 & 173.

As a reminder, traffic control will remain in place along IL 173 generally between Perryville Road and Forest Hills Road for the duration of the construction season. Traffic control will also remain in place within certain turn lanes of Forest Hills and Perryville Roads.

Perryville Road and Forest Hills Road

Crews have finished the pavement markings the thru lanes of both Perryville Road and Forest Hills Road and the Contractor is in the process of removing the traffic control from the thru lanes of Forest Hills Road.

IL 173 - East of Perryville Road

The main line pavement for the west bound lanes is complete, and crews continue to construct the curbing and complete the rough grading operations behind the curb. This section of IL 173 must be open to traffic before Mitchell Road can be reopened. Unfortunately, rainfall events have, and continue to push construction behind schedule, and as a result Mitchell Road is expected to fully reopen to traffic in early August. The Contractor is planning to pave Mitchell Road late in the week, and once paved Mitchell Road will be reopened to Anajli Way in order to provide a more direct access route to Perryville Road for the residents who reside at the southern end of Mitchell Road.