

## **Week of September 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **IL 173, Alpine to Perryville Road**

Weather permitting, the Contractor will continue lay sod along Forest Hills Road, and we are happy to report that all of the sod operations should be complete by mid-week. The Contractor will then begin the final restoration of the drainage ditch along the north side of IL 173 between Perryville Road and Forest Hills Road.

There are two driveways which were paved with temporary pavement (the Bank entrance and Speedway entrance) and the Contractor will remove the temporary pavement and provide the final permanent pavement. The Contractor will also remove and replace a portion of the pavement in the Menards right-in/right-out entrance to correct some elevation issues.

For the most part, the work along IL 173 (and associated side streets) between Forest Hills and Alpine Road is complete. However, there will be a few "punch list" items that the Contractor will be working on from time to time, and there may be temporary lane closures for the punch list items. One of the "punch list" items is to seal the joints in the new concrete pavement, and there will be a moving lane closure for this operation. At the time of this update, it appears that the joints will be sealed during the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### **IL 173 - East of Perryville Road**

During excavation for the new roadway, it was discovered that there was a large quantity of unsuitable soils that had to be removed and replaced. Replacement is nearly complete, and the Contractor advises that crews will be shaping the stone for pavement next week, and the new pavement for the eastbound lanes will be constructed during the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>.