



Mannheim Road (U.S. Route 12/45)

from Illinois Route 19 to I-190
and from I-190 to Illinois Route 72



Widening & Reconstruction

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Two contracts have been awarded for the reconstruction and widening of US 12/45 (Mannheim Road) from north of IL 19 (Irving Park Road) to I-190 and from I-190 to just north of IL 72 (Higgins Road). The road will be widened from its current 2 lanes to 3 lanes in each direction. These two sections of Mannheim Road are approximately 3.2 miles in total length. There are 4 major intersections along Mannheim Road within the project limits. They include Montrose Avenue, Lawrence Avenue, Zemke Boulevard, and Higgins Road (IL 72) along with the I-190 interchange. Also included as part of this project is the construction of a Balmoral Underpass that will allow access from southbound Mannheim Road to eastbound Balmoral Avenue. Currently there is only access from northbound Mannheim Road to eastbound Balmoral Avenue.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

The project calls for the removal of the existing 4 lane roadway and replacement with a 6 lane finished concrete pavement with shoulders along the roadway on Mannheim Road. Included will be upgraded drainage facilities, new lighting, new signing and watermain relocation. The traffic signals at Montrose Avenue, Lawrence Avenue, Zemke Boulevard, Higgins Road and Patton Drive will be replaced. Included is the construction of a Balmoral Avenue underpass which will provide access from southbound Mannheim Road to eastbound Balmoral Avenue.



<i>Project Start Date:</i>	Spring 2013
<i>Project End Date:</i>	August 29, 2014
<i>Project Cost:</i>	\$55,250,000.00
<i>Project Municipality:</i>	Chicago, Des Plaines, Rosemont and Schiller Park
<i>Project County:</i>	Cook

The link below has been created to provide one location where the public can get details about the Mannheim Road Widening & Reconstruction project scope and the construction staging and schedule. The information is intended to help you understand what we will be doing and when the work is anticipated to take place. As the Department works to make this section of roadway safer for the future, we want to make sure users, residents and local business owners have up to date information on the progress of the project. If you have any questions about the project that have not been answered with the information on this Flyer please, use the "Contact Us" section on the webpage and a response will be sent to you.

For any questions or concerns regarding the Mannheim Road Widening & Reconstruction project, please visit our website
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