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IDOT: Lane Closures on U.S. Route 45 (LaGrange Rd.) in Orland Park, Orland Hills, Tinley Park and Palos Park to Begin May 1st For Median Repairs

Chicago – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, a project to remove and replace the median along US 45 (LaGrange Rd.) from 131st St. to 179th St. in Orland Park, Orland Hills, Tinley Park and Palos Park, will begin May 1.

The work on this advance contract includes median removal, construction of temporary pavement and storm sewer work.

The project will require traffic lanes to be reduced during construction activities, which will occur mostly during nighttime hours. Daytime lane closures will occur between 6 a.m. and 2:30



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p.m. Nighttime lane closures will occur between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. The expected completion date of the project is July, 26 2013.

As part of the advance contract, crews will be installing a box culvert across US 45 (LaGrange Rd.) just north of 155th St. During box culvert installation, two lanes of traffic in each direction will be maintained. Drivers should expect lane shifts and narrowed lanes as they drive.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to the signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

D Construction Inc, of Coal City is the prime contractor on this project.

The work being performed this spring is in preparation for the US 45 Roadway Reconstruction and Widening Project scheduled to begin this year.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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