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IDOT: Update on US 45 (LaGrange Rd) in Orland Park, Orland Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park for On-Going Improvement Project

Chicago- The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that as part of the on-going widening and improvement project on US 45 (LaGrange Road) in Orland Park, Orland Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park, construction activities will move into another phase beginning Friday, August 23, 2013.

The 6.6 mile project, located from 131st Street to 179th Street is undergoing improvements that consist of roadway widening and reconstruction in order to provide three lanes in each direction separated by a landscaped median.

Work also includes traffic signals, street lights, multi-use path, sidewalk, storm sewer, and retaining walls. Work will be done in multiple stages and traffic lanes may be reduced during construction activities, except between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Drivers should expect lane shifts and narrowed lanes as they drive through the US 45 corridor. This project has a completion date of July 31, 2015.

Motorists should expect construction activities both day and night. Expect periodic lane closures and delays. Allow extra time for trips through this area. Watch for workers and flaggers in the area.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to the signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, be on the alert for workers and equipment, expect delays and be prepared to stop.

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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