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144th Place-U.S. 45 Closing for Intersection Project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced today that 144th Place between U.S. 45 (LaGrange Road) and John Humphrey Drive, in Orland Park, will be closed for an intersection reconstruction project, weather permitting, on Tuesday, July 7.

In order to complete the work, a detour will be posted directing motorists to 143rd Street and John Humphrey Drive. All businesses along 144th Place will remain accessible during the closure.

The closure will be removed by the end of July.

The work is part of the ongoing improvements to LaGrange Road through Orland Park, Orland Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park. The 6.6-mile project, which stretches from 131st Street to 179th Street, will ultimately provide three lanes in each direction separated by a landscaped median.

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

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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