



State of Illinois
Pat Quinn, Governor

Illinois Department of Transportation
Erica Borggren, Acting Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
September 23, 2014

CONTACT:
Guy Tridgell 312.793.4199

163rd Street Closure Between U.S. 45 and 94th Ave. Begins Friday

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that as a part of the ongoing widening and reconstruction project on U.S. 45 (LaGrange Road) in Orland Park, Palos Park, Orland Hills, and Tinley Park, 163rd Street between U.S. 45. and 94th Avenue in Orland Park will close Friday, Sept. 26.

The closure is necessary for the reconstruction of the 163rd Street intersection with U.S. 45. 163rd Street will reopen to traffic, weather permitting, in mid-October. Drivers should follow the posted detours on 94th Avenue and 159th Street or 167th Street and U.S. 45.

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.

For more information on the U.S. 45 widening, visit www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/us45-reconstruction-and-widening.

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.

###