



ROUTE NEWS 59

PROJECT UPDATE

- IDOT is on target for Fall 2010 completion of all work south of U.S. Route 30
- Road work in Plainfield between U.S. Route 30 and IL Route 126 will proceed through 2010 and be completed in Summer 2011
- Full access has been restored to all businesses south of U.S. Route 52

GOOD NEWS

Progress on Individual IL Route 59 Projects

Area	% Complete	Anticipated Completion*
IL Route 126 to U.S. Route 30	15	Summer 2011
U.S. Route 30 to Caton Farm Road	70	Fall 2010
Caton Farm Road to Jefferson (U.S. Route 52)	45	Fall 2010
Jefferson (U.S. Route 52) to I-55	70	Fall 2010

*Weather Dependent

Progress on Major Intersections Crossing IL Route 59

Completed	To Do	Intersecting Street
	X	Lockport Street – East Leg
	X	Lockport Street – West Leg
	X	U.S Route 30
X		Fort Beggs Drive
X		Renwick Road – East Leg
X		Renwick Road – West Leg
X		Caton Farm Road – East Leg
X		Caton Farm Road – West Leg
X		Theodore Street – East Leg
	X	Theodore Street – West Leg
X		Black Road – East Leg
	X	Black Road – West Leg
	X	Seil Road

- *Remaining work at Theodore Street and Black Road is expected in July 2010.*
Please watch for message signs with notification of actual dates.



MORE GOOD NEWS

The new bridge over I-55 is near completion! The bridge and new I-55 ramps will be open to traffic in July 2010.



Bridge Deck Pours (above)

1. Concrete pump depositing concrete in front of bridge deck finishing machine. 2. Bridge deck finishing machine is used to strike off concrete to provide a smooth riding surface. 3. Concrete pump raises concrete to the bridge deck from I-55 at night to complete the third and final bridge deck pour.

Couldn't have done it without you... IDOT appreciates the support and cooperation our crew and contractors received from the Villages of Plainfield and Shorewood and from the City of Joliet's local government officials and staff. Working together helped the projects progress! The IL Route 59 project has also allowed for improvements to be made by and for the local governments.

Fire Station (below)

As part of the IL Route 59 project, IDOT widened the School Road intersection and will install new traffic signals where the new Troy Township Fire Protection District Station is being constructed in the Village of Shorewood.



Water main (below)

IDOT crews install water main at U.S. Route 30 for the Village of Plainfield.



MORE PROJECT PHOTOS

- A – Traffic on new pavement south of Caton Farm Rd.
- B – Construction of the first of two (2) new southbound lanes on IL Route 59 near Hammel Creek.
- C – Girder sections set over northbound I-55.
- D – Cross-frames provide stability to the steel girder bridge.
- E – Nighttime shot of cranes setting 61 ton twin girder sections of new IL 59 bridge over northbound I-55.



IDOT values the importance of work zone safety. Please slow down in work zone areas.

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