

# Construction Update: July 13, 2018

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## Almond and Dada Drive Intersection Closure

### **Project Update**

Work began on the intersection of Almond Road and Dada Drive this week. Pavement removal is underway and will be followed by utility installation and then concrete work.

### **Project Description**

As part of the 2018 Road Rehabilitation program, the intersection of Almond Road and Dada Drive will be closed for a period of six weeks to allow a safe construction zone.

The closure of the Almond Road and Dada Drive intersection is to facilitate the installation of a mini-roundabout to improve traffic flow at the intersection. The timing of this closure has been coordinated with local schools to finalize construction before school returns to session.

Residents can learn more about the upcoming intersection improvements and read frequently asked questions by visiting [www.gurnee.il.us/almond\\_dada](http://www.gurnee.il.us/almond_dada)

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## Grand Avenue Lane Closures

### **Project Update**

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that daily lane closures will take place on Grand Avenue (Illinois 132) between U.S. 45 and the Tri-State

Tollway (Interstate 94) in Gurnee beginning Monday, July 16, weather permitting. The closures are necessary for resurfacing project which includes pedestrian safety upgrades along Grand Avenue.

To complete the work, daytime lane closures will take place on Grand Avenue between U.S. 45 and the Tri-State Tollway. Intermittent nighttime lane closures also will be necessary as part of the project.

### **Project Description**

The scope of the project consists of resurfacing, pavement patching, and drainage repair. It will improve pedestrian safety with signal repairs, new sidewalks and upgraded pedestrian crossings compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The overall project is expected to be completed in the fall.

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## **Knowles Road Water Tower**

### **Project Update**

This project is in a standby mode as we await approval from the IEPA for the loan documents. Upon approval contracts will be signed and the contractors will be authorized to proceed with final design and construction.

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## **Union Pacific Railroad Bridge Replacement at Grand Avenue and US-41**

### **Project Update**

Drainage improvements on Grand Avenue are underway and production pile work is ongoing. The Illinois Department of Transportation contractor is making great progress and staff is hopeful that all the Grand Avenue widening will be completed this season as bridge construction continues into next year.