



# PEARL ROAD ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

## Construction Newsletter

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with an update on the construction progress for the 2014 Pearl Road Access Improvement Project (Project). The project is substantially complete with only the installation of recessed pavement markers on Roosevelt Road (IL Route 38) and the installation of thermoplastic pavement markings (striping) on both Pearl Road and Roosevelt Road needing to be installed. For safety reasons, IDOT requires the pavement markings to be installed before Pearl Road, at its intersection with Roosevelt Road, is opened.

Unfortunately, due to the recent weather conditions, most significantly the wet weather, the contractor (Chicagoland Paving Contractors, Inc.) has had to cancel the installment of the pavement markings numerous times, the most recent being this past weekend. The pavement must be completely dry in order for the pavement markings to adhere to the pavement.

Opening Pearl Road continues to be the City's main construction priority and conversations occur daily with the contractor to complete its work. The City will continue with its daily coordination so the installment of the pavement markings can be completed at the next opportune time. The City is hopeful that the sun will dry the pavement and allow for the installation of the pavement markings and subsequent road opening before Christmas Day.

During this last stage of construction, please continue to obey all traffic control signs located along both Pearl Road and Roosevelt Road.

Please visit [www.westchicago.org](http://www.westchicago.org) periodically for the latest construction news update. If you should have any questions regarding the 2014 Pearl Road Access Improvement Project, please contact:

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**For your safety and the safety of the workers, please obey all traffic control signs and flagging operations during the construction process.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience during construction.

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