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## **167<sup>th</sup> Street Turn Lane on U.S. 45 Closed for Intersection Improvements**

**CHICAGO** - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that as part of the ongoing widening and improvement project on La Grange Road (U.S. 45) in Orland Park, Orland Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park, the westbound left-turn lane from 167th Street will be closed, weather permitting, on Thursday, Oct. 9

The closure is necessary for the reconstruction of the 167<sup>th</sup> Street-La Grange Road intersection. The lane is scheduled to reopen the first week in November.

As an alternate route, motorists are encouraged to use 94th Avenue and 171st Street to access southbound La Grange Road

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](http://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](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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