

Route 31 construction nearing completion

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ST. CHARLES – The final phase of the Route 31 construction project in St. Charles begins this week.

Northbound and southbound traffic in areas south of Route 64 will be detoured from Tuesday, March 29 through June 4.

All work on Route 31 is expected to be completed and the roadways re-opened by June 5.

Motorists can expect congestion throughout downtown St. Charles, city officials noted.

City officials advise that:

- Illinois Street and the Illinois Street Bridge are open. Motorists will not be able to turn onto Route 31 from Illinois until the roadway is re-opened.
- First Street is open from Route 64 to Prairie Street.
- Prairie Street is being used for the detour route. Motorists will not be able to turn northbound onto Route 31 from Prairie Street until the road is re-opened.

The Route 31 utility work is being done as part of the First Street redevelopment project.

This third phase of the work includes sanitary sewer service extensions and connections across all lanes of traffic at various locations between Indiana and Walnut; water main extensions just north of Illinois Street and at the south end of the project; and water service disconnect just south of Francesca's.