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# Public Works

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## CURRENTLY OUT FOR BID

- **P W - 0 4 - 1 2**  
**Troxler Avenue**  
**Widening**
- **Bid documents**  
**are available**  
**from the**  
**engineers, TWM**
- **Bid opens at**  
**10:00am on**  
**January 30, 2013**  
**at City Hall.**

**Joe Gillespie,**  
**Director**

**Mike Lengermann**  
**Supervisor ST & A**

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**Supervisor W & S**

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**Resident Engineer**

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## What's Up in 2013

2013 looks to be a very busy year for the Public Works department. In addition to our everyday duties and regular maintenance there are plans for water and sewer line construction to be completed by our own crews. Larger projects that will be going out for construction bids for the upcoming year include:

- **Northeast Quadrant Peripheral Route** - This month the city will be filing a petition with the ICC for the construction of the rail road viaduct associated with this project. If the petition is approved, this project is expected to go to bid in the summer with construction scheduled to begin in the fall.



- **Troxler Avenue Widening** - The Troxler Avenue widening project will add an additional lane down the entire stretch of roadway from Route 160 to Route 140 /143, giving residents of Augusta Estates and traffic for the new hospital a turn lane. Curbs and gutters along Troxler Avenue are a part of the widening. A multi-use path, similar to the path along Frank Watson Parkway, will be constructed on the south side of Troxler Avenue along the front of the hospital property to the corner of Troxler Avenue and Route 160, then will turn south and run along the west side of Route 160 along the hospital property. This path will eventually run along the entire south side of Troxler Avenue to Route 40 /143.

- **Illinois Route 143 / Troxler Avenue Intersection** -This project will be in the design and approval stages throughout the year. The plan is to add a right turn lane at the stop light on Route 143 onto Troxler Avenue, and a right turn lane on Troxler Avenue onto northbound Route 143 at the same location.
- **Safe Routes to School** - This project is scheduled for a summer bid letting with construction slated for the fall. The Safe Route to School project will add sidewalks along the north side of Troxler from Augusta Estates to Route 160 and continue across 160 to the crosswalk between the Middle and High Schools. This project will also add pedestrian crossing signals at the intersection crossing both across Troxler Avenue, north and south, and across Route 160, east and west.
- **US Route 40 / Hemlock Street / Frank Watson Parkway Intersection** - This long delayed project is finally going to bid in February with construction to begin in late spring.