PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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Mitch Leatherby
Street & Transportation Superintendent

DATE: October 18, 2018
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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING

Rockford, IL - The fall arterial sweeping cycle began Tuesday, September 4, 2018, and was completed by September 14, 2018. The fall residential sweeping cycle commenced on Monday, September 17, 2018.

Areas to be swept the week beginning October 22, 2018 are as follows:

- City Limits east to the River - City Limits north to Cunningham Rd.
- N Mulford Road east to City Limits - Spring Creek Road/Perry Creek Parkway north to E Riverside Boulevard

Each Thursday throughout the sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed, and those in progress.

All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed below the posted speed limit.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation as we perform our Street Maintenance Activities.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Harry Noble, Street Maintenance Supervisor, at (779)348-7619.

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Fall 2018 Street Sweeping Detail

Residential streets in the indicated areas are scheduled* for sweeping the week of:
October 22 through October 26, 2018

*Sweeping operations are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice
Residential Street Sweeping

Fall 2018 Cycle Overview

Orange areas indicate where residential sweeping has been completed for this cycle. Yellow areas are scheduled for sweeping during the next week.

Blue numbers indicate the order in which the sections will be swept.

Complete 52%

To Do 48%
PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  

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Water Superintendent  
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DATE:  October 18, 2018

WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:
WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2018

Rockford, IL- The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2018 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:
Water Superintendent:  Kyle Saunders  (779)348-7371
Assistant Superintendent:  Mike Norris  (779)348-7359
Operations Supervisor:  Devin Johnson  (779)348-7362

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:
North – Morgan Street
South – City Limits
East – Rock River
West – Springfield Avenue

Project Update:
The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from October 14, 2018 to October 20, 2018:

Residential Streets Flushed:
Loomis Street  Holland Street  Harding Street
Clifton Avenue  Indiana Avenue  Regina Lane
Rose Avenue  Victoria Avenue  Sanford Street
**Projected Flushing Locations:**
During the week of October 21, 2018 to October 27, 2018, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

- Kishwaukee Road
- Beltline Road
- Cessna Drive
- Sauk Lane
- S Central Avenue
- Pond Street
- Montague Road
- Maxine Court
- Southrock Drive

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

**Water Quality Section:** (779)348-7151

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. During flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main; this may create staining on porcelain and laundry. This work may result in the disturbance of sediment, possibly containing lead. It is advised that customers flush water lines for one to two minutes once work is completed in the area, including removing and cleaning faucet aerator screens to remove sediment. For this reason, it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. For questions in regard to water quality, please contact Water Quality Section listed above.

For a detailed map of hydrant flushing locations and when staff will be working in specific neighborhoods, please visit the City’s web site at: [http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing](http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Director of Public Works

Phone: (779)348-7300

DATE: October 18, 2018

ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

PAVEMENT STRIPING

Rockford, IL- Beginning the week of October 22, 2018 through October 29, 2018, city-wide pavement striping for lane lines will be performed on the following roadways:

20th Street/S Rockford Avenue from Lookout Drive to E State Street
Cedar Street from S Avon Street to S Church Street
6th Avenue from 6th Street to 7th Street
Cunningham Street from south S Main Street to Cunningham Road
Corbin Street from Cunningham Street to Morgan Street
Elm Street from Waldo Street to S Avon Street
Elm Street from S Central Avenue to S Horace Avenue
S Horace Avenue from W State Street to Cunningham Road
Preston Street from S Avon Street to S Springfield Avenue
Winnebago Street from Montague Street to north of Whitman Street
Avon Street from Mulberry Street to Curve Street
Curve Street from S Avon Street to Cunningham Road
S Main Street from Chestnut Street to Clifton Avenue
Central Ave from Preston Street to just north of Auburn Street (just south of bridge)
W State Street from Springfield Avenue to Chestnut Street
N Alpine Road from E Riverside Boulevard to Spring Creek Road
S Alpine Road from Newburg Road to Harrison Avenue
Harrison Avenue from Kishwaukee Street to 11th Street
Kishwaukee Street from Walnut Street to Harrison Avenue
3rd Street from Walnut Street to 2nd Street
Park Avenue from Wyman Street to N Main Street
N Main Street from turn lanes for Eddy Avenue to turn lanes for Eddy Avenue
Church Street from John Street to Cedar Street
Cedar Street from S Church Street to S Main Street
The operation is dependent on existing weather conditions and is subject to change, accordingly.

City-wide pavement striping for lane lines will continue during the months of May 2018 through October 2018.

Citizens are urged to approach striping crews at a reduced speed below the posted speed limit. Proceed with caution while traveling into the lane adjacent to the pavement striping crew and maintain a safe distance. Changing lanes in close proximity to the pavement striping crew is not recommended. Recent changes in EPA Regulations have mandated that manufacturers to remove solvent based driers from striping paint, thus creating extended drying times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

For questions regarding this operation, please contact Jeremy Carter, Traffic Engineer, at (779)348-7656 or Mark Stockman, Director of Public Works, at (779)348-7633.

**IDOT PROJECT LANE CLOSURES AND UPDATE**

**N MAIN STREET (IL 2) - PIERCE AVENUE TO CAMPUS HILLS BOULEVARD**

**Rockford, IL** - Starting the week of October 8, 2018, there was a change in the traffic pattern at the intersection of N Main Street and Riverside Boulevard. Traffic will continue to be down to one lane in each direction at the intersection to accommodate both the through traffic and the turning traffic in all directions. This change is taking place to complete the work of the remaining concrete pavement needed to be installed at the intersection. Concrete work on the north bound lanes of N Main Street (IL 2) and the east bound lanes of Riverside Boulevard should be completed in the next couple weeks. N Main Street (IL 2) and Riverside Boulevard will continue to be down to one lane each direction to continue the reconstruction of the project.

Please be advised that using adjacent business and private property parking lots as a cut through detour is prohibited and may result in a traffic ticket. There will continue to be an increase in equipment and construction workers as work progresses throughout the construction season. We ask that all drivers slow down and take extra precautions when traveling through the work zone to protect construction workers, emergency responders, other motorists, as well as themselves. Please expect delays throughout the construction zone and consider alternate routes for the duration of the project. Completion for the project is scheduled for November 2018. Please note that access to all businesses will remain open during the closures and through the entire construction limits of the project.
The N Main Street Roadway Project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement (concrete), HMA pavement (blacktop), curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, water main replacement, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic as well as all other necessary items to complete the improvements.

IDOT and the City will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Rick Rundblade, Project Manager, at (779)348-7642.

**HARMON PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 9 & 10**

Rockford, IL - Construction work will continue on the Harmon Park Drainage Improvement Project. The project is scheduled to be completed by Wednesday, October 31, 2018. The location of the project area is between West Gate Parkway to Nebraska Road as well as Nebraska Road to Louisiana Road/Colorado Avenue. The majority of the work will be completed within the blocks mentioned above. There will be reconstruction of Nebraska Road, Louisiana Road, and Colorado Avenue.

The scope of the project is to increase storage of stormwater to help reduce some of the drainage issues in this area. The roads mentioned above will be closed to through traffic during construction. Please consider using an alternate route for the duration of this project.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Rick Rundblade, Project Manager, at (779)348-7642.

**CEDAR STREET PARKING LOT AND SIDEWALK PROJECT**

Rockford, IL - Starting Monday, October 8, 2018, the south bound lane of S Main Street from Green Street to Cedar Street is detoured. The detour will be in effect through the end of the work day on Friday, October 12, 2018. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

This detour is necessary to complete the installation of new storm sewer, curb and gutter, as well as new pavement at the intersection of S Main Street and Cedar Street. This detour will be clearly posted for the designated route.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Rick Rundblade, Project Manager, at (779)348-7642.
**SPRING BROOK ROAD AND LYFORD ROAD INTERSECTION – RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**Rockford, IL**- Beginning Monday, July 23, 2018, construction crews began constructing a new intersection at Spring Brooke Road and Lyford Road. The intersection is closed to all drivers, with the exception of nearby residents. Drivers traveling near the intersection area are required to utilize Spring Creek Road and Shaw Road as alternative routes. It is anticipated that the work will be complete by the end of October 2018.

This project is taking place in conjunction with the Mercy Health Hospital Project. New roadways are currently being constructed along the Mercy Health Hospital campus, which will serve as a corridor for private development in the area. Lyford Road is being extended north and will tie into the Riverside Boulevard and Paladin Parkway intersection.

Drivers are reminded to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Austin Crull, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7610.

**MARKET STREET ROADWAY CLOSURE – SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**Rockford, IL**- On Monday, September 17, 2018, construction crews began constructing new concrete sidewalk along Market Street. Two sections of Market Street will be closed while construction work is being performed. The first section of Market Street closure is from Water Street to Madison Street, and the second section of Market Street closure will be from Madison Street to 1st Street. Each closure will consist of one block.

Madison Street will still be open during this construction project. The road closures will be closed to all drivers except for nearby residents and businesses. Weather permitting, this project is anticipated to be complete by Friday, October 26, 2018.

Drivers are reminded to stay alert for workers when driving through the work zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Austin Crull, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7610.
**15TH AVENUE BRIDGE EXPANSION JOINT REPAIRS**

*Rockford, IL*- Joint repairs on the 15th Avenue Bridge began on Monday, October 1, 2018. Phase 1 of the repair will result in closing the middle traffic lanes. The outside lanes will be open to traffic.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers should be aware of work zone speed limits and use caution when driving in the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Marty Ruvolo, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7632.

**CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 1 – 2018 (RESIDENTIAL)**

*Rockford, IL*- Construction work continues on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 1 – 2018 (Residential) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, as well as structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

1) Amphitheater Drive from Argus Drive to Colosseum Drive
2) Anee Drive from Laurel Cherry Drive to Revere Ridge Road
3) Chartwell Drive from Spring Brook Road to Trainer Road
4) Chartwell Court from Chartwell Drive to cul-de-sac
5) Fourwinds Drive from Burberry Drive to Barrick Drive
6) Laurel Cherry Drive from S Trainer Road to Anee Drive
7) Moonhaven from Guilford Road to cul-de-sac
8) Old Colony Bend from Woodcreek Bend to cul-de-sac
9) Settlement Way from Newburg Road to Old Colony Bend
10) Tanglewood Lane from Spring Creek Road to cul-de-sac
11) Laurel Cherry Drive from Willowick Lane to S Trainer Road
12) 8th Avenue from 17th Street to 20th Street
13) Greenwood Avenue from Chicago Avenue to Rome Avenue
14) Jackson Street from Chicago Avenue to Rockford Avenue
15) Barrington Road from Gorham Place to Brendenwood Road
16) Gorham Place from Burrmont Road to Buckingham Drive
17) Auto Park Drive from E Riverside Boulevard to Weaver Road
18) Hermitage Trail from Kildeer Place to Machinaw Trail
19) High Point Drive from St. Moritz Trail to Garden Lane
20) Imperial Oaks Drive from Spring Brook Road to Crofton Drive
21) Landsdale Drive from Haddon Place to Pepper Drive
22) Palo Verde Drive from Mulford Road to Kaiser Lane
23) Pepper Drive from Alpine Road to Pepper Court
24) Raspberry Trail from Sherbrooke Road to cul-de-sac
25) Sherbrooke Road from Providence Forge to Applewood Lane
26) Thyme Drive from Charing Drive to Crested Butte Trail
27) Alliance Avenue from Safford Road to Broadview Road
28) Broadview Road from Alliance Avenue to end of Broadview Road
29) Bavarian Lane from Angus Court to Foliage Lane
30) East Gate Parkway from 25th Street to 19th Avenue
31) Greendale Drive from North Moor Drive to Colorado Avenue
32) North Moor Drive at the intersection of North Moor Drive and Wendover Drive
33) Custer Avenue from N Church Street to Huffman Boulevard
34) Packard Parkway from Duesenberg Drive to cul-de-sac
35) Ridge Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Halsted Road
36) Sky Mist Way from Elmwood Road to Sundance Lane
37) Sundance Lane from Sky Mist Way to end of Sundance Lane
38) Alder Avenue from Raven Street to Turner Street
39) Belle Meade Lane from Emerson Drive to Blenheim Drive
40) Coolidge Place from Rural Street to cul-de-sac
41) Crosby Street from Fairview Boulevard to Thrush Circle
42) Dafred Drive from Sandra Lane to Donna Drive
43) Dempster Avenue from Emerson Drive to Blenheim Drive
44) Emerson Drive from Wind Point Drive to Larson Avenue
45) Glendale Avenue from Oak Grove Avenue to Michael Drive
46) Jackson Street from Hilton Avenue to Warren Avenue
47) Medford Drive from Redbluff Drive to Skyline Drive
48) Raven Street from N Alpine Road to Alder Avenue
49) Turner Street from Alder Avenue to Dawn Avenue
50) Wind Point Drive from Glendale Avenue to Peter Avenue
51) 6th Avenue from 10th Street to 11th Street
52) Deborah Avenue from N Main Street to End of Deborah Avenue
53) Oxford Street from Harper Avenue to Brown Avenue
54) Sunnyside Drive from Pleasant Valley Boulevard to new pavement
55) Filmore Street from Arthur Avenue to Auburn Street
56) Taylor Street from Bluefield Street to N Avon Street
57) Waldo Street from Elm Street to Chestnut Street
58) Azure Court from Highfield Terrace to cul-de-sac
59) Berger Place from Highfield Terrace to cul-de-sac
60) Carol Court from Starview Drive to Fletcher Place
61) Cleveland Avenue from S Alpine Road to Holmes Street
62) Highfield Terrace from Villanova Drive to Wichita Drive
63) Wagonette Drive from Newburg Road to Sulkey Lane
64) Wichita Drive from Capetown Avenue to cul-de-sac
65) Anderson Street from S Day Avenue to S Horace Avenue
66) Green Street from S Horace Avenue to Vista Terrace
67) S Horace Avenue from E State Street to Chestnut Street
68) S Horace Avenue from Green Street to Preston Street
Due to weather, completion for this project has been delayed to the end of October 2018. Construction operations at the above listed locations may require parking restrictions at some short periods of time.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Steve Sumner, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7645.

**CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 3 – 2018 (CONCRETE)**

**Rockford, IL** - Construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 3 – 2018 (Concrete) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA Ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

1) Post Avenue from Logan Street to Hancock Street
2) S Church Street from Loomis Street to Montague Street
3) S Court Street from Loomis Street to Montague Street
4) Heath Street from S Main Street to Weldon Street
5) Weldon Street from Heath Street to Lincoln Avenue
6) Lyran Avenue at the intersection of Lyran Avenue to Southworth Street
7) Arline Avenue from Belden Street to Rockwell Street
8) Lapp Court from Horsman Street to Kilburn Avenue
9) Ohio Parkway from Harrison Avenue to Chadwick Drive
10) Jackson Street from Warren Avenue to Fairview Boulevard
11) 9th Avenue from 7th Street to 8th Street
12) Parmele Street from 21st Street to 22nd Avenue
13) Ellis Avenue from Harlem Boulevard to Clinton Street
14) Winnebago Street from Cherry Street to Locust Street
15) Woodlawn Avenue from Winnebago Street to Acorn Street
16) 5th Avenue from 11th Street to 14th Street
17) 5th Street from 22nd Avenue to 23rd Avenue
18) Mulberry Street from N Hinkley Avenue to Irving Avenue

Reconstruction of roadway with new curb and gutter, driveway approaches, and structural repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

1) Sawyer Road from 9th Street to Bildahl Street

Curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

1) 17th Avenue Sidewalk – 2315 17th Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
2) 19th Street Sidewalk – 1315 19th Street Sidewalk Repairs
3) Regan Street Sidewalk – 202 Regan Street Sidewalk Repairs
4) Brendenwood Road Sidewalk – 1208 Arden Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
5) North Court Street Sidewalk – Intersection of N Court Street and W State Street
6) Harlem Boulevard Sidewalk – 1227 Harlem Boulevard Sidewalk Repairs
7) Latham Place/King Street Parking Lot Curb and Gutter
8) Logan Street Sidewalk – 1704 National Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
9) Pleasant View Court from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
10) 16th Street – 3126-3140 16th Street Curb and Gutter
11) 18th Street – 3003-3007 18th Street Curb and Gutter
12) Arline Avenue Sidewalk from Vermont Street to Belden Street
13) Arline Avenue Sidewalk from Rockwell Street to Astor Lane
14) Arline Avenue Drainage – Arline Avenue to Kent Creek
15) Belden Street Sidewalk from Parkside Avenue to Arline Avenue
16) Grant Avenue Sidewalk – 1028 Grant Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
17) Liberty Drive Sidewalk from Kilburn Avenue to Richmond Street
18) Liberty Drive Sidewalk from Vermont Street to Belden Street
19) Carolina Avenue Sidewalk – 3307 Carolina Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
20) Wesleyan Avenue Sidewalk from 20th Street to Ohio Parkway
21) 3rd Avenue Sidewalk – 714 3rd Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
22) 7th Street Sidewalk – 702 7th Street Sidewalk Repairs
23) 4th Street Sidewalk – 1802 4th Street Sidewalk Repairs
24) Clinton Street Sidewalk from Cottage Grove Avenue to Brown Avenue
25) Douglas Street Sidewalk – 1727 Douglas Street Sidewalk Repairs
26) Harlem Boulevard Sidewalk from Ellis Avenue to Cottage Grove Avenue
27) Harper Avenue Sidewalk – 315 Harper Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
28) 20th Street Drainage – 1405 20th Street Drainage Repairs
29) 19th Street Curb and Gutter – Broadway to 15th Avenue
30) Eastmoreland Avenue/Louisiana Road ADA Ramps
31) Grenshaw Street/Arcadia Terrace ADA Ramps
32) Loomis Street Curb and Gutter – Loomis Street/Rail Road

Alley reconstruction with new concrete surface, curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

1) Alley 61 – Between the 2600 Block of 19th Street to the 2600 Block of 20th Street
2) Alley 517 – Between the 0700 Block of Ellis Avenue to the 0700 Block of Camlin Avenue

Concrete patching and structure repairs needed at the following locations:

1) Alley 828 – Between the 1200 Block of N Church Street to the 0300 Block of Reynolds Street
2) Auburn Street from Independence Avenue to Pierpont Avenue
3) Spring Creek Road from Saxon Place to Bordeaux Drive
Construction for this project is expected to end on November 2, 2018. Construction operations at the above listed locations may require parking restrictions at some short periods of time.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Steve Sumner, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7645.

CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 4 – 2018 (ARTERIALS)

Rockford, IL- Construction work is scheduled to begin the week of Monday, September 17, 2018, on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 4 – 2018 (Arterials) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA Ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, as well as structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

1) Barnum Road from Lyle Street to Foley Street
2) Hanson Street from Emmett Drive to Pershing Avenue
3) Lapey Street from Sawyer Road to Roosevelt Road
4) Lyle Street from Fitch Road to Barnum Road
5) Marshall Street from Pershing Avenue to Sawyer Road
6) Sawyer Road from Horton Street to 15th Street
7) Ethel Avenue Patching from N 2nd Street to Oakes Avenue
8) Montague Street from N Main Street to West Street
9) Prospect Street from Rural Street to Arlington Avenue
10) Forest View Road from 26th Avenue to 28th Avenue
11) Sandhutton Avenue from Harrison Avenue to Wansford Way
12) Stowmarket Avenue from Harrison Avenue to Wansford Way
13) Wansford Way from Sandhutton Avenue to cul-de-sac

Replacement of the 6 inch water main, valves, services, and associated appurtenances as well as new installation of the 8 inch ductile iron main, valves, services, hydrants, and associated appurtenances will take place. This construction will occur along Montague Street between S Main Street and West Street.

Construction for this project is expected to end on November 2, 2018. Construction operations for these locations may require a parking restrictions at some short periods of time.

For questions regarding this projects, please contact Steve Sumner, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7645.
Rockford, IL - City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2018 Package No. 3 is in process. Construction activities may include, but are not limited to, replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration, as well as other related work on the northwest and southwest sides of Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation during this project.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Charles Englund, Project Manager, at (779)348-7614.

Rockford, IL - City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2018 Package No. 4 is in process. Construction activities may include, but are not limited to, replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration, as well as other related work on the northeast and southeast sides of Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation during this project.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Charles Englund, Project Manager, at (779)348-7614.

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