PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mitch Leatherby
Street & Transportation Superintendent

DATE:  November 1, 2018  Phone: (779)348-7631

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 November 5, 2018 are as follows:

- City Limits east to Huffman Boulevard – Auburn Street north to Halsted Road
- Kishwaukee Street east to S Alpine Road – Broadway north to Charles Street
- 7th Street east to S Alpine Road – Charles Street north to E State Street

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:

November 5 through November 9, 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.
PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  CONTACT INFORMATION:

Kyle Saunders
Water Superintendent
Phone: (779)348-7371

DATE: November 1, 2018

WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

CITY OF ROCKFORD COMPLETES ANNUAL FLUSHING PROGRAM

Rockford, IL- The City of Rockford has completed its annual unidirectional flushing program. Thank you for your cooperation during this season while flushing operations were conducted.

The City will continue to address all water quality concerns and spot flush as necessary.

Water quality questions and concerns may be directed to the Water Quality Section at 779-348-7151.

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mark Stockman
Director of Public Works

DATE: November 1, 2018 Phone: (779)348-7300

ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

IDOT PROJECT LANE CLOSURES AND UPDATE

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

Rockford, IL- Starting Tuesday, November 6, 2018, there will be a new traffic pattern for the project. The intersection of River Bluff Boulevard and N Main Street will be open to traffic in all directions starting on the same day. 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.

**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 mid November 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 is 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, November 2, 2018.

Drivers are reminded to stay alert for workers when driving through the work zone.
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 anticipated to be completed by Friday, November 16, 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 anticipated to be completed by Friday, November 16, 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.

**CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 5 – 2018 (ARTERIALS)**

**Rockford, IL**- Construction work began the week of Thursday, October 4, 2018 on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 5 – 2018 (Arterials) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

Full width resurfacing with structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

1. Elmwood Road from Spooner Drive to Browns Beach Road
2. McFarland Road from Spring Brook Road to East Riverside Boulevard
3. Rote Road from Lyford Road to University Drive
Construction for this project is anticipated to be completed by Friday, November 16, 2018. Construction operations for these locations may require a 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 SIDEWALK AND ADA REPAIRS PACKAGE 3 – 2018

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.

CITY WIDE SIDEWALK AND ADA REPAIRS PACKAGE 4 – 2018

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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