



PRESS RELEASE

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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 has been suspended due to weather.

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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ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

IDOT PROJECT LANE CLOSURES AND UPDATE

N MAIN STREET (IL 2) –

PIERCE AVENUE TO CAMPUS HILLS BOULEVARD

Rockford, IL- The N Main Street project will be coming to a close for the winter months within the next couple of weeks. Traffic will remain down to one lane on Riverside Boulevard until the end of the work day on Friday, November 30, 2018. After this time, all lanes on Riverside Boulevard, except for one turn lane traveling north and one turn lane traveling south, will be closed to traffic. N Main Street (IL 2) will continue to be down to one lane until Friday, December 7, 2018, to install pavement markings on the pavement. North Main Street (IL 2) will also be open to full traffic in all lanes after the December 7, 2018. The above listed dates are subject to change due to weather conditions.

N Main Street and W Riverside Boulevard will remain open until the spring of 2019 when construction resumes. The project is 90% complete and will only require temporary lane closers next spring for completion of the remaining work. If weather permits, possible work will continue through the winter season. If work is being completed through the winter months, the contractor will only use temporary lane closures during the day. Please be mindful of any barricades or areas that may not be completed and use caution at these locations. The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience throughout this project.

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.

YALE DRIVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT

Rockford, IL- Due to inclement weather, the Yale Drive Culvert Replacement Project will be laid over for completion until the spring of 2018. Temporary pavement will be installed on Thursday, November 29, 2018, to open the road to traffic. Safety measures will be put in place to protect the driving and walking public during the winter layover months. Yale Drive will be fully opened to traffic by the end of the work day on Friday, November 30, 2018. For pedestrians walking through this area, please be advised that the sidewalk will be closed on both the east and west side of Yale Drive at the culvert. Barricades and caution tape will be in place within the right of way to warn pedestrians of the closed areas. The contractor will resume work in the spring when weather conditions are more favorable to complete the project.

Please use caution when driving and walking through this area. The City of Rockford thanks you for your continued cooperation and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

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 Tuesday, January 1, 2018, Mercy Way will officially be open to the general public from Spring Brook Road to Riverside Boulevard. Lyford Road east of the roundabout will continue to be closed until the spring of 2019. The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience during this construction project.

The construction project consists of constructing new roadways along the Mercy Health Hospital campus, which will serve as a corridor to the hospital and accommodate private development in the area. Mercy Way will be accessible from Spring Brook Road and Riverside Boulevard. Lyford Road is also being extended north and will tie into the Riverside Boulevard and Paladin Parkway intersection.

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

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