



PRESS RELEASE

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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 come to a close for the winter months at the end of the work day on this coming Friday, December 7, 2018. The temporary signals will be removed, and there will be a two way stop sign controlled intersection at Campus Hills Boulevard and N Main Street (IL 2). The traffic on N Main Street (IL 2) will NOT STOP with this configuration. Campus Hills Boulevard traffic will stop and yield to N Main Street traffic. Please be mindful of this configuration change.

All lanes, entrances, side roads, and businesses will be open to traffic. Barricades will be present in some of the medians and locations where construction needs to be completed in spring 2019. Please be mindful of these barricades and use caution at these locations. Other than the traffic control devices mentioned above, all others will be removed. N Main Street and Campus Hills Boulevard will remain opened in this configuration until the spring of 2019 when construction will resume. The project is 90% complete and will only require temporary lane closers next spring to complete the remaining 10% of the construction. If weather permits, possible work will continue through the winter season. If work is to occur through the winter months, the contractor will use daily temporary lane closures. The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience throughout this project.

IDOT and the City will continue 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 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.

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.

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