PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mitch Leatherby
Street & Transportation Superintendent

DATE: September 19, 2019

STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING

Rockford, IL- The Fall Cycle of Arterial Sweeping began the week of September 2, 2019 as was completed on September 13, 2019. Residential sweeping began the week of September 16, 2019 and will continue until all routes are complete or until sweeping activity is prohibited by weather.

The week beginning September 23, 2019, sweepers will be working in these areas:

- 20th St. east to S. Alpine Rd. - Harrison Ave. north to Broadway
- S. Alpine Rd. east to City Limits - Harrison Ave. north to Newburg Rd.
- Kishwaukee St. east to 20th St. - Sandy Hollow Rd. north to Harrison Ave.

Each Thursday throughout the Residential 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 that is below posted speed limits. 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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Residential Street Sweeping

Fall 2019 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.

Date shows when the section was completed.

To Do 96%

Complete 4%
Residential streets in the indicated areas are scheduled* for sweeping the week of:

September 23 through September 27, 2019

*Sweeping operations are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice.
PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CONTACT INFORMATION:

Jamie Rott
Interim Water Superintendent

DATE: September 19, 2019 Phone: (779) 348-7654

WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Rockford, IL—The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2019 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:
Interim Water Superintendent: Jamie Rott (779) 348-7654
Assistant Superintendent: Mike Norris (779) 348-7359
Operations Supervisor: Devin Johnson (779) 348-7362

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING BOUNDARIES:
North – Crosby Street
South – Broadway Street
East – S. Alpine Road
West – 20th Street

PROJECT UPDATE:
The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 9/15/2019 to 9/21/2019:

Residential Streets Flushed:
- Skylark Drive
- Marieme Drive
- Morsay Drive
- Palm Avenue
- Calvin Park Blvd. S.
- Hollister Avenue
- Oak Grove Lane
- Hooker Avenue
- Broadmoor Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:
During the week of 9/22/2019 to 9/28/2019, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:
- 22nd Street
- Wind Point Drive
- 27th Street
- Charles Street
- Peter Avenue
- 12th Avenue
WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:
Water Quality Group:  (779) 348-7151

Customers are advised that they may experience discolored water during hydrant flushing. While not a health hazard, iron (red water) or manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the main while flushing which may create staining on porcelain and laundry. This may result in the disturbance of sediment, possibly containing lead. It is advised that you flush your water lines for one to two minutes once work is completed in your 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 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.

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

WENTWORTH TOWER REHABILITATION
(2310 WENTWORTH AVENUE)
Rockford, IL- Maintenance activities continue to progress to rehabilitate the water tower at 2310 Wentworth Avenue. The project is anticipated to be completed early December 2019. The Wentworth Tower Rehabilitation Project consists of abrasive blasting and recoating of the interior wet, interior dry and exterior of the tank, ladder and catwalk improvements, as well as other various upgrades and improvements.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

BRUCE STREET AND LAPP COURT WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
(FROM KILBURN AVENUE TO N HORSEMAN STREET)
Rockford, IL- Lapp Court from Kilburn Avenue to N Horseman Street is closed to through traffic so that water main installation may occur. Please note that access to residential homes will be maintained. This water main project is anticipated to be completed by August 2019. The Bruce Street and Lapp Court Water Main Replacement project consists of replacing a one hundred five year old, six inch diameter water main with an eight inch diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances. This replacement project is being completed in conjunction with the Neighborhood Program – 2018 City Wide No. 3.
All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

2019 NEIGHBORHOOD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
(HILL STREET FROM N MADISON STREET TO N 2ND STREET,
OLIVE STREET FROM N MADISON STREET TO N 2ND STREET,
N 1ST STREET FROM HILL STREET TO 2ND STREET,
AND 2ND STREET FROM OLIVE STREET TO N 1ST STREET)

Rockford, IL- The 2019 Neighborhood Water Main Replacement project began week of July 22, 2019. Please note that access to residential homes will be maintained. The water main project is anticipated to be completed late September 2019.

The 2019 Neighborhood Water Main Replacement project consists of replacing ninety to one hundred twenty-five year old four inch and six inch diameter water main with eight inch diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  CONTACT INFORMATION:

Timothy Hinkens
City Engineer

DATE: September 19, 2019  Phone: (779) 348-7647

ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

PAVEMENT STRIPING

Rockford, IL- Beginning the week of September 23, 2019 through September 29, 2019, city-wide pavement striping for lane lines will be performed on the following roadways:

Harlem Avenue from West of Cumberland to Auburn Street
Safford Road from Page Park School to Kilburn
Clifton Avenue from East of Main Street to Montague Street
Cunningham Street from South Main Street to Cunningham Road
Corbin Street from Cunningham Street to Morgan Street
Elm Street from Waldo Street to Avon Street
Elm Street from Central Avenue to Horace Avenue
Horace Avenue from West State Street to Cunningham Road
Michigan Street from Central Avenue to Clifton Street
Marchesano Drive from Clifton Street to South Main Street
West Street from Marchesano Drive to Montague Street
Mill Street from South Main Street to Rock River
Montague Road from Montague Street to Pierpont Avenue
Montague Street from Main Street to Montague Road
Ogilby Road from Montague Street to South Main Street
Pierpont Avenue from Auburn Street to Montague Road
Preston Street from Avon Street to Springfield Avenue
Winnebago Street from Montague Street to North of Whitman Street
Central Ave from Preston Street to just North of Auburn (Just South of Bridge)
South Main Street from Chestnut Street to Harrison Avenue
South Main Street from Turn Lanes for Clifton to Turn Lanes for Clifton
Harrison Avenue from Kishwaukee Street to 11th Street
North Main Street from Turn Lanes for Eddy Ave to Turn Lanes for Eddy Ave
Safford Road from Meridian Road to Page Park School
Blackhawk Road from 11th Street to 20th Street
Mill Road from Harrison Avenue to Newburg
Baxter / Bend Road from Beltline Road to Kishwaukee Road
Condon Road from Bend Road to Kishwaukee Street
Newburg Road from Mill Road to County Line
Prairie Road from Harrison Avenue to South Main Street
Centerville Road from Cunningham Road to Simpson Road
Daisyfield Road from Cunningham Road to Ingersoll Park
Pierpont Street from Cunningham Road to RR Tracks
Parkside Drive from Charles Street to Broadway
Eastmoreland Avenue from Broadway to Florida Drive
Larson Avenue from Alpine Street to 1 Block West
Shirley Street from Fairview Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue
31st Street from Broadway to 1 Block North
11th Street from Charles Street to Harrison Avenue
15th Avenue from South Main Street to 15th Street
15th Street from Broadway to 23rd Avenue
18th Avenue from Christina Avenue to 15th Street
18th Street from Charles Street to Broadway
7th Avenue from 20th Street to 1 Block West
20th/Rockford Street from Lookout Drive to East State Street
23rd Avenue from West of Kishwaukee St to 20th Street
35th Street from Courtland Terrace to Linden Road
5th Avenue/College Avenue/Morgan Street from Cunningham Road to 11th St
6th Street from Whitman Interchange to 23rd Avenue
7th Street from Charles Street to 23rd Avenue
9th Street from Harrison Avenue to Crosby Street
Airport Drive from South Main Street to Assembly Drive
Falcon Road from Airport Drive to Beltline Road
New Milford School Road from Falcon Road to 10th Street
Alpine Road from US Bypass 20 to Samuelson Road
American Road from Alpine Road to East of Alpine Road
Brooke Road from Kishwaukee Street to 11th Street
Arnold Avenue from South of Newburg Road to East State Street
Blackhawk Park Avenue from Christina Avenue to Kishwaukee Street
Blackhawk Road from 11th Street to Falcon Road
Broadway from Alpine Road to 20th Street
Cessna Drive from Beltline Road to The End
Charles Street from East State Street to Alpine Road
Christina Street from 15th Avenue to Blackhawk Park Avenue
Division Street from Seminary Street to 1st Street
Dempster Avenue from East State Street to East Lawn Drive
East Lawn Drive from Manhattan Drive to Chalet Drive
Chalet Court from East Lawn Drive to Alpine Park Drive
Alpine Park Drive from Chalet Court to Easton Parkway
Easton Parkway from Alpine Park Drive to Edgewood Hills Drive
Eastrock Drive from Harrison Avenue to 28th Street
Fairview Avenue from East State Street to Charles Street
Harrison Avenue from Alpine Road to South Main Street
Harrison Avenue from Alpine Road to Mulford Road
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 through August 2019.

Citizens are urged to approach striping crews at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits. Proceed with caution traveling into the lane adjacent to the pavement stripper 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 remove solvent-based driers from striping paint, thus creating extended drying times. The City of Rockford appreciates your continued cooperation.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jeremy Carter, Traffic Engineer, at (779) 348-7656 or Kyle Saunders, Director of Public Works, at (779) 348-7631.

**IDOT PROJECT UPDATE**

**S MAIN STREET (IL 2) AND US BYPASS 20 INTERCHANGE**

Rockford, IL - The Illinois Department of Transportation continues with the reconstruction of US 20 and Illinois Route 2 Interchange. Please be aware of the continued detour routes for S. Main (IL 2) / US 20 interchange that are now in place. Eastbound US 20 traffic wanting to travel to IL 2 will have to use Montague Rd exit detour. Traffic wanting to travel east on US 20 from IL 2 will need to use Airport drive
detour route. Signs will be posted to get traffic through these detours. We apologize for any inconvenience these detours may cause but they are crucial component to keeping the project on schedule to meet its completion date.

To allow continued traffic movement as needed, flaggers will be in place as needed for crossovers, detours, and lane reductions. This project is estimated to be completed by October 30, 2020. Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for travel through this area. When feasible, drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes. Motorists are reminded to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices, as well as be alert for construction workers and equipment.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK- William Charles Construction will be reconstructing US 20 and IL 2 with new Portland Cement Concrete pavement and shoulders. The dual structures carrying US 20 over IL 2 will be removed and replaced. The existing cloverleaf interchange will be configured as a diamond interchange with new signal installations at the ramp intersections with IL 2. The cost of the project is $24 million.

For construction updates from IDOT District 2, follow @IDOTDistrict2 on Twitter or view construction details on IDOT’s traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com. IDOT and the City will continue coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout this project.

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

KEITH CREEK BANK STABILIZATION AND BRIDGE REMOVAL

PHASE II - CONSTRUCTION

Rockford, IL- Work has been delayed along the Keith Creek between 7th Street and Railroad Avenue. Completion for Phase II has been pushed back due to unforeseen circumstances. Work on the project will pick back up in the coming weeks. We apologize for the delay. This project will be completed by the end of the construction season.

Phase II project limits are from 7th Street to Railroad Avenue along Keith Creek. The scope of work is to reshape and stabilize the creek banks to help prevent erosion. The bridge at 8th Avenue has been permanently removed during this phase.

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

3rd Street Bridge Over 6th Street Bridge Deck Repairs

Rockford, IL- Repairs to the 3rd Street over the 6th Street continue. Next week the contractor will be switching traffic to the east two lanes. The west two lanes will be closed to traffic. The repairs will be complete on or before November 1st. Please use caution when driving in this area. There will be a Police presence in that area and fines do double in construction zones.
For questions regarding this project, please contact Marty Ruvolo, Senior Project Manager, at (779) 348-7632.

**Jefferson Street Bridge Over Kent Creek Bridge Deck Repairs**

**Rockford, IL**- Jefferson Street over Kent Creek. Repairs will be finished on the south side of the bridge that will result in switching traffic next week to the south side of the bridge so the contractor can finish the north side of the bridge. The repairs will be complete on or before October 15th. Please use caution when driving in this area. There will be a Police presence in that area and fines do double in construction zones.

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

**CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 2 – 2019 (RESIDENTIAL)**

**Rockford, IL**- Construction work has begun on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 2 – 2019 (Residential) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

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

1) 8th Avenue from 15th Street to 17th Street  
2) 11th Avenue from 18th Street to 20th Street  
3) Greenwood Avenue from Rome Avenue to Rockford Avenue  
4) Jackson Street from Rockford Avenue to Dawson Avenue  
5) Rome Court from Rural Street to Oaklawn Avenue  
6) Clayshire Lane from Jacoby Place to Cul-de-sac  
7) Crabapple Lane from Jacoby Place to Parkview Avenue  
8) Grenham Place from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road  
9) Jacoby Place from Birchwood Lane to Birchwood Drive  
10) James Avenue from Guilford Road to Lundvall Avenue  
11) Napoleon Street from North Main Street to North Church Street  
12) Oakland Avenue from Greenmount Street to Cul-de-sac  
13) Winthrop Lane from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road  
14) Corbin Street from Morgan Street to Montague Street  
15) West Street from Salter Avenue to Linden Avenue  
16) Auburn Court from Alley 371 to Auburn Street  
17) Calvin Park Boulevard from 2nd Avenue to Somerset Lane  
18) Crosby Street from Warren Avenue to Hilton Avenue  
19) Monticello Lane from Williamsburg Road to Norwich Drive  
20) North Mulford Road (Frontage Road) from Garrett Lane to End of Frontage Road  
21) Parkside Drive from Shirley Road to Belle Meade Lane  
22) Shirley Road from Emerson Drive to Parkside Drive  
23) Somerset Lane from Hunter Avenue to Calvin Park Boulevard
24) Stonegate Place from Dempster Road to End of Stonegate Place
25) Wind Point Drive from Peter Avenue to Jordan Place
26) 6th Avenue from 9th Street to 10th Street
27) Alliance Avenue from West Jefferson Street to School Street
28) Andrews Street from Sunset Avenue to North Johnston Avenue
29) Mulberry Street from North Johnston Avenue to North Henrietta Avenue
30) North Johnston Avenue from Mulberry Street to West Jefferson Street
31) Rockton Avenue from Locust Street to Maple Street
32) Sunset Avenue from Andrews Street to School Street
33) South Pierpont Avenue from Montague Street to Railroad Tracks

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

1) North London Avenue Patching from Crosby Street to Jackson Street
2) Arden Avenue Patching from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
3) Roncevalles Avenue Patching from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
4) Stratford Avenue Patching from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
5) Stratford Lane Patching from Highcrest Road to Cul-de-sac
6) West Street Patching from Montague Street to Knowlton Street
7) Brighton Road Patching from Hunter Avenue to Calvin Park Boulevard
8) Easton Parkway from Alpine Park Drive to Eastwood Lane
9) Flintridge Drive Patching from Cul-de-sac to 167 Flintridge Drive
10) Lanewood Court Patching from Edgewood Hills Drive to Cul-de-sac
11) Lanewood Drive Patching at the Intersection of Lanewood Drive and Hillcrest Road
12) Saratoga Lane Patching at the Intersection of Saratoga Lane and Potomac
13) Raven Street Patching from Alder Avenue to Ridgeview Avenue
14) South Rockford Avenue Patching from East State Street to 2nd Avenue
15) Morgan Street Patching from Corbin Street to Central Avenue
16) Rural Street Patching from Chapin Court to Bohm Avenue
17) Rural Street Patching from Calvin Park Boulevard to Hilton Avenue
18) West Riverside Boulevard Patching from Latham Street to Rockton Avenue

Construction for this project is anticipated to be complete by October 11th, 2019. Construction operations for these locations may require a parking restriction at some short periods.

For questions regarding this projects, please contact Steve Sumner, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7645.
Rockford, IL- Construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 3 – 2019 (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) 3rd Street from College Avenue to Catlin Street
2) S Church Street from Morgan Street to Loomis Street
3) S Court Street from Morgan Street to Loomis Street
4) Michigan Avenue from S Main Street to West Street
5) 4th Street from 20th Avenue to 21st Avenue
6) 7th Street from 22nd Avenue to 23rd Avenue
7) Esmond Drive from Arnold Avenue to cul-de-sac
8) 22nd Avenue from 6th Street to 7th 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) 12th Street sidewalk – 1102 12th Street sidewalk
2) 13th Avenue sidewalk – 1919 13th Avenue sidewalk
3) 14th Street sidewalk – 1215 14th Street sidewalk
4) 15th Street sidewalk – 904-912 15th Street sidewalk
5) 16th Street sidewalk from Charles Street to 6th Avenue
6) 17th Street sidewalk – intersection of 17th Street and Broadway
7) Alley approach – Alley 756 approach (Rural Street side)
8) Dawson Avenue sidewalk – 506 Dawson Avenue sidewalk
9) E State Street sidewalk – 2203-2209 E State Street sidewalk
10) Jackson Street sidewalk from Chicago Avenue to London Avenue
11) Larkfield Circle curb and gutter – 708 Larkfield Circle curb and gutter
12) N London Avenue sidewalk – 401-405 N London Avenue sidewalk
13) N Rockford Avenue sidewalk – 225 N Rockford Avenue sidewalk
14) Rome Avenue sidewalk – 633 Rome Avenue sidewalk
15) Woodruff Avenue sidewalk from 14th Street to 16th Street
16) 3rd Ward sidewalk – miscellaneous locations throughout the 3rd Ward
17) Brendenwood Road sidewalk – 2321-2327 Brendenwood Road sidewalk
18) Pelham Road sidewalk – 2616-2622 Pelham Road sidewalk
19) 35th Street sidewalk from Samuelson Road to Linden Road
20) Samuelson Road sidewalk from 20th Street to 35th Street
21) Blaisdell Street sidewalk – 1420-1434 Blaisdell Street sidewalk
22) Evelyn Street sidewalk – 1319 Evelyn Street sidewalk
23) John Street sidewalk – 614 John Street sidewalk
24) Shelley Drive sidewalk – 2204-2212 Shelley Drive sidewalk
25) Ohio Parkway sidewalk from Constance Drive to Harrison Avenue
26) Burner Street approach – 1815 Bruner Street approach
27) Bruner Street sidewalk – 1911 Bruner Street sidewalk  
28) Ridge Avenue sidewalk from Barton Boulevard to Pierce Avenue  
29) 5th Avenue sidewalk – 1015-1019 5th Avenue sidewalk  
30) 6th Street sidewalk – 1303 6th Street sidewalk  
31) 7th Street sidewalk – 626 7th Street sidewalk  
32) E State Street sidewalk – 805 E State Street sidewalk  
33) Brown Avenue sidewalk – 1709 Brown Avenue sidewalk  
34) Camlin Avenue sidewalk – 610 Camlin Avenue sidewalk  
35) Clinton Place sidewalk – 2220 Clinton Place sidewalk  
36) Oxford Street sidewalk – 1725 Oxford Street sidewalk  
37) Cedar Street sidewalk from S Avon Street to Stanley Street  
38) Cleveland Avenue curb and gutter – 4803 Cleveland Avenue curb and gutter  
39) Holmes Street curb and gutter – 2433 Holmes Street curb and gutter  
40) International Drive curb and gutter – 5560 International Drive curb and gutter  
41) Alida Street from Alida Street to drainage ditch

Construction for this project is anticipated to be complete by October 25th, 2019. Construction operations for these locations may require a parking restriction at some short periods.

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

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