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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Mitch Leatherby  
Street & Transportation Superintendent**

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**DATE: July 9, 2020**

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***STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE***

**STREET SWEEPING:**

**Street Supervisor: Giovanni Giacomazzo**

**779-348-7675**

**Asst. Street Superintendent: Harry Noble**

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**Rockford, IL-** The Street Division has completed the first rounds of Arterial and Residential sweeping this season. By the end of June, contractor crews will again focus on Arterial streets for a second time this season. The Central Business District will continue to be swept every other week throughout the summer.

We expect the fall Residential cycle to begin sometime in mid-September. At that time we will again provide weekly updates and maps.

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

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**Jamie Rott**

**Water Superintendent**

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**DATE: July 9, 2020**

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**WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

**HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE**

**THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2020**

**Rockford, IL-** The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2020 flushing season.

**UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

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

East – 20<sup>TH</sup> Street

West – Rock River

**PROJECT UPDATE:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 7/5/2020 to 7/11/2020:

**Residential Streets Flushed:**

28<sup>th</sup> Street

12<sup>TH</sup> Avenue

30<sup>th</sup> Street

Widergren Drive

Florist Drive

Radcliffe Court

Center Terrace

Lexington Way

31<sup>st</sup> Street

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 7/12/2020 to 7/18/2020, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

S. London Avenue

S. Highland Avenue

Revell Avenue

N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

S. Prospect Street

Shaw Street

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

11<sup>th</sup> Street

## 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.

## ***PARK AVENUE AND WATER STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT***

Rockford, IL - Park Avenue from N Main Street to N Wyman Street has closed to traffic and will remain closed for up to one week so that water main installation and street restoration may occur. A detour has been posted (see attached).

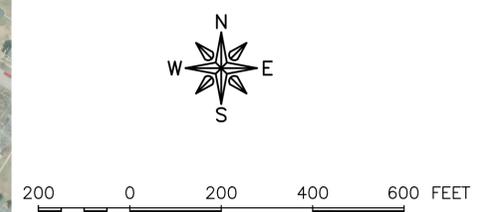
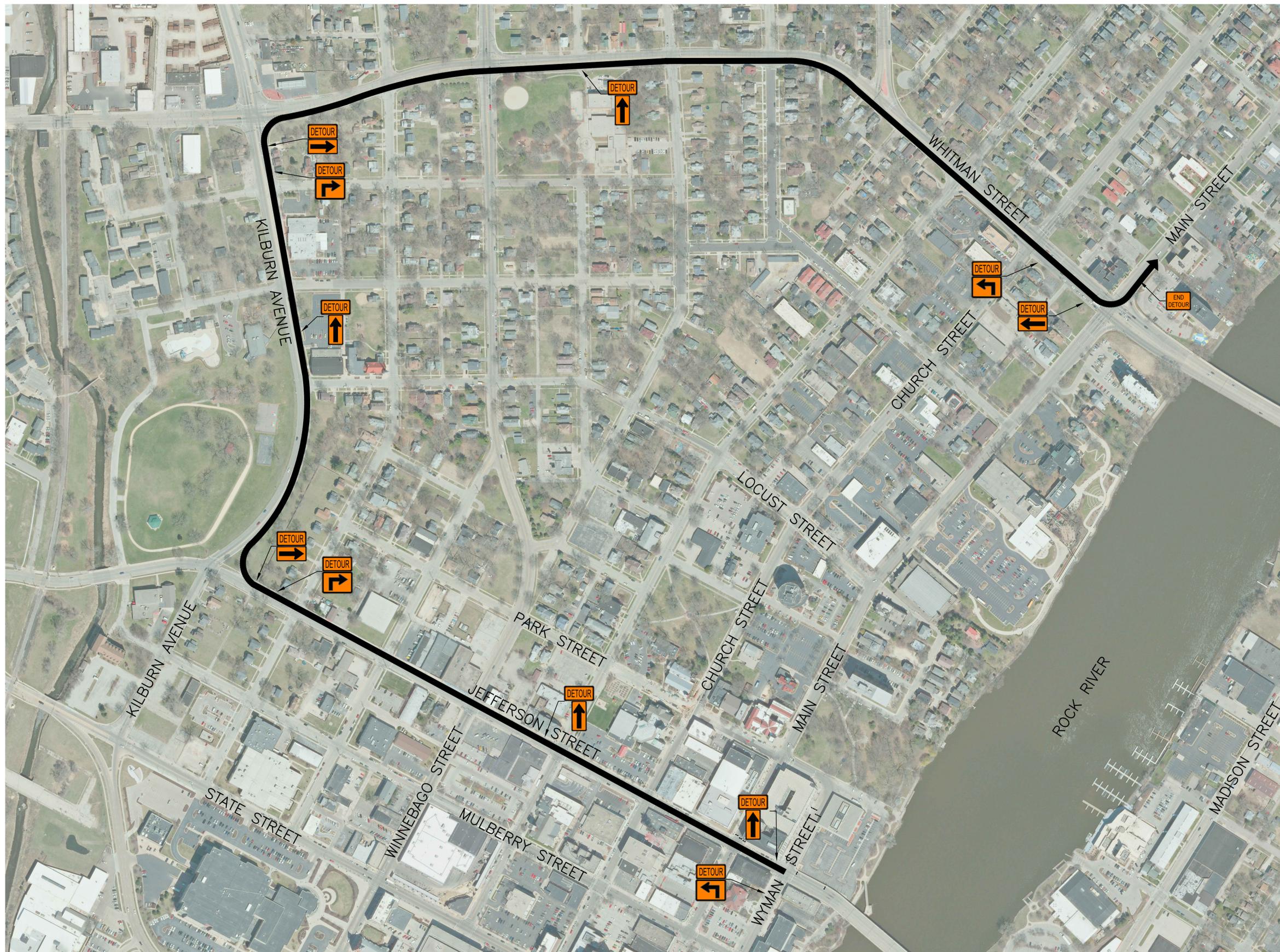
**Businesses within the closure are open during construction.**

The Water Street and Park Avenue water main replacement project consists of replacing nearly 120 year old high-risk water main with new zinc-coated ductile iron water main, water services, hydrants 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, Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

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**FEHR GRAHAM**  
ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL  
ILLINOIS DESIGN FIRM NO. 184-003525

ILLINOIS  
IOWA  
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OWNER/DEVELOPER:  
CITY OF ROCKFORD  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
425 EAST STATE STREET  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS 61104

PROJECT AND LOCATION:  
PARK STREET & WATER STREET  
WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

DRAWN BY: JMP  
APPROVED BY: SWG  
DATE: 06/10/20  
SCALE: AS NOTED

REVISIONS		
REV. NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE

DRAWING:  
DETOUR ROUTE

SET TYPE: BID SET

JOB NUMBER:  
19-200PH20

SHEET NUMBER:  
1 of 1



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City Engineer

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DATE: July 9, 2020

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### *ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE*

#### *PAVEMENT STRIPING*

ROCKFORD, IL – Effective July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Beginning 7/13/2020 through 7/19/2020, city-wide pavement striping for lane lines will be performed on the following roadways:

Bennington Road from Latham Street to North Main Street

Campus Hills Drive from N. Main Street to Latham Street

Muldoon Drive from Campus Hills Drive to Riverside Boulevard

Central Avenue from Preston Street to Morgan Street

Cumberland Street from Harlem Street to Fulton Avenue

Harlem Avenue from West of Cumberland to Auburn Street

Harlem Avenue from Auburn Street to Fulton Avenue

Edson Street from Eddy Avenue to Fulton Avenue

Eddy Avenue from Edson Street to End

Wallace Street from Fulton Avenue to Willoughby Avenue

Elmwood Road from North Main Street to Browns Beach Road

Fulton Avenue from Harlem Street to Huffman Boulevard

Huffman Boulevard from Riverside Boulevard to Bell Avenue

Huffman Boulevard from South of Auburn Street to North of Auburn Street

Johnston Street from Auburn Street to Elm Street

Light Street from North Main Street to 1 Block East

Mulberry Street from Kilburn Avenue to Winnebago Street

Mulberry Street from Avon Street to Central Avenue

Park Street from Court Street to Wyman Street

Myott Avenue from Latham Street to Sherman Avenue

Ridge Avenue from Halsted Street to Whitman Street

School Street from Springfield Avenue to North Main Street

Shepherd Trail from North Main Street to 1 Block East

Willoughby Avenue from North Main Street to Oxford Street  
Church Street from John Street to Salem Street  
North Winnebago Street From just North of Whitman to Winnebago Street  
Chelsea Avenue from Highcrest Road to Guilford Road  
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  
Southrock Avenue from South Main Street to Dawes Road  
Simpson Street from Dawes Road to Overpass  
Avon Street from Mulberry Street to Curve Street  
Curve Street from Avon Street to Cunningham Road  
South Main Street from Chestnut Street to Harrison Avenue  
Central Ave from Preston Street to just North of Auburn (Just South of Bridge)  
Blackhawk Road from 11th Street to 20th Street  
Baxter / Bend Road from Beltline Road to Kishwaukee Road  
Condon Road from Bend Road to Kishwaukee Street  
Prairie Road from Harrison Avenue to South Main Street  
Rotary Road from Skyview Center to Valentine Lane  
Centerville Road from Cunningham Road to Simpson Road  
Daisyfield Road from Cunningham Road to Ingersoll Park  
Simpson Road from Meridian Road to Hwy 20 Overpass  
Pierpont Street from Cunningham Road to RR Tracks  
Harrison Avenue from Kishwaukee Street to 11th Street  
South Main Street from Turn Lanes for Clifton to Turn Lanes for Clifton  
Park Avenue from Wyman Street to North Main Street  
North Main Street from Park Avenue to 350' North of John St.  
North Main Street from Turn Lanes for Eddy Ave to Turn Lanes for Eddy Ave  
John Street from North Main Street to Church Street  
Church Street from John Street to Cedar Street  
Cedar Street from Church Street to South 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 thru August.

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 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 remove solvent-based driers from striping paint, thus creating extended drying times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jeremy Carter, Traffic Engineer, at (779) 348-7656 or Kyle Saunders, Director of Public Works, at (779) 348-7371.

***CRISTINA STREET RECONSTRUCTION***  
***(FROM BLACKHAWK PARK AVENUE TO 18<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE)***

**Rockford, IL** - The reconstruction of Christina Street is ongoing and moving forward as scheduled. Christina Street is closed to traffic from Blackhawk Park Avenue north to 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue for removal of existing concrete roadway.

New asphalt pavement along with curb and gutter and sidewalk will be constructed. This roadwork is expected to take eight to ten weeks. All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Ryan Lundberg, Project Manager, at (779) 348-7644.

***STRATHMOOR DRIVE EXTENSION***  
***(FROM MULFORD ROAD TO ROXBURY ROAD)***

**Rockford, IL**- Strathmoor Dr just east of Roxbury will be under construction beginning July 13, 2020. The emergency access to the hospital will continue to be open at all times. There may be times flaggers will be on site to control traffic around construction activities.

The Strathmoor Drive Extension is underway and continuing as scheduled. Strathmoor Drive between Mulford Road and the new Strathmoor Extension will be closed to through traffic. Strathmoor Drive will be open to local traffic, public bus and emergency services only.

New asphalt pavement along with storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalk, and street lighting will be constructed. This project is anticipated to be completed by the end of November 2020. All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are encouraged to use the Roxbury entrances to access OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center. Drivers are reminded to drive slow and use caution when driving through work zones.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Ryan Lundberg, Project Manager, at (779) 348-7644.

***9<sup>th</sup> STREET RECONSTRUCTION –  
6<sup>TH</sup> AVE TO NORTH OF CHARLES STREET***

**Rockford, IL-** The reconstruction of 9<sup>th</sup> Street continues moving forward as scheduled. The contractor will continue working on storm sewer installation through the end of this week and continue into the following week. There will be an additional crew working on putting in the stone base on the east portion of the roadway. The west outside lane will remain open to traffic except for periodic daily lane closures within individual blocks so the contractor can safely perform their work. These closures will be limited to daily working hours and will be fully opened to the single lane at the end of each working day.

The project limits for 9<sup>th</sup> Street will be from Sixth Avenue to East State Street. Improvements include the installation of larger diameter storm sewer to help alleviate drainage capacity issues, water main replacement, sidewalk replacement, and new concrete curb and gutter. The reconstruction will include the narrowing of the roadway to accommodate more accessible pedestrian facilities as well as on-street bicycle accommodations. Motorists are advised to use caution when traveling near the work zone. Total completion for the project is scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

## *City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 2 – 2020 (Residential)*

**Rockford, IL** - This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the City. Work is scheduled to be completed by Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Repairs may include but not limited to pavement patching, full width mill and overlay, curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramp repairs, driveway approach repairs, drainage repairs, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

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

- 1) 17<sup>th</sup> Street from 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Broadway
- 2) 18<sup>th</sup> Street from Charles Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 3) Greenwood Avenue from Welty Avenue to James Avenue
- 4) Jackson Street from Dawson Avenue to James Avenue
- 5) Kings Highway from Highcrest Road to Alta Vista Road
- 6) South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Oak Street to Grove Street
- 7) Sprucewood Drive from Birchwood Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 8) Aragona Drive from Montague Street to End of Aragona Drive
- 9) Genoa Street from South Sunset Avenue to Webster Avenue
- 10) Loomis Street from Webster Avenue to Hulin Street
- 11) Bildahl Street from Sawyer Road to Roosevelt Road
- 12) Arthur Avenue from North Central Avenue to North Independence Avenue
- 13) Belden Street from Gladstone Avenue to Summerdale Avenue
- 14) Fairview Avenue from North Independence Avenue to North Sunset Avenue
- 15) Grenshaw Street from Kenmore Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue
- 16) Lawndale Avenue from Elmwood Street to Kilburn Avenue
- 17) Montrose Avenue from Richmond Street to Vermont Street
- 18) Sherman Avenue from North Central Avenue to Royal Avenue
- 19) Alliance Avenue from West Jefferson Street to School Street
- 20) Webster Avenue from Hudson Street to Preston Street
- 21) South Pierpont Avenue from Hudson Street to Liberty Street
- 22) Campus Hills Boulevard from North Main Street to St. Francis Drive
- 23) Safford Road from Franz Drive to North Springfield Avenue

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

- 1) Buckingham Drive Patching from Westchester Drive to Scottswood Road
- 2) Overlook Road Patching from Greenmount Street to Ridgewood Road
- 3) Ridgewood Road from Greenmount Street to Coper Avenue
- 4) Westchester Drive Patching from Guilford Road to Buckingham Drive
- 5) Broadway Patching at the Intersection of Broadway and Orange Street

- 6) Loomis Street Patching from Clover Avenue to South Independence Avenue
- 7) Nelson Boulevard Patching from Orange Street to Christina Street
- 8) South Sunset Avenue Patching from Loomis Street to Genoa Street
- 9) Ashland Avenue Patching from North Central Avenue to North Sunset Avenue
- 10) Grenshaw Street Patching from Knight Avenue to Kenmore Avenue
- 11) King Street Patching from North Court Street to Garrison Avenue
- 12) Napoleon Street Patching from North Court Street to Grant Avenue
- 13) Oakley Avenue Patching from Sherman Avenue to Arthur Avenue
- 14) 6<sup>th</sup> Street Patching from Keith Creek to 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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

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