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1st Street Bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad Closure

Effective October 9, 2014, the 1st Street Bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad, located approximately one (1) block north of the Winnebago County Health Department will be closed. The Union Pacific Railroad, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the City of Rockford have worked together to address structural deficiencies at the 1st Street and 2nd Street Bridges over the Union Pacific Railroad. The 1st Street Bridge will be closed so the Unions Pacific can perform repairs to the bridge abutments. The bridge will be closed to all traffic and repairs are expected to be completed by the end of December. After completion of the 1st Street Bridge repairs, the 2nd Street Bridge will also be repaired.

Questions regarding the bridge repairs should be directed to Matt Vitner, City Engineer, at the Public Works Department.

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