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Blackhawk Park Avenue & Seminary Street Rehabilitation Project

Work is anticipated to begin on Phase 2 of the Blackhawk Park Avenue & Seminary Street Rehabilitation Project the week of April 21.

Phase 1, consisting of the rehabilitation of Seminary Street from Harrison Avenue to Blackhawk Park Avenue, was completed in fall 2013.

Phase 2 consists of the rehabilitation of Blackhawk Park Avenue from Seminary Street to Kishwaukee Street and includes the Seminary Street and Blackhawk Park Avenue intersection. The rehabilitation includes removal of the existing concrete pavement, full-depth HMA installation, inlet adjustments, and sidewalk and driveway replacement within the right of way. During Phase 2 Blackhawk Park Avenue will be open to westbound one-way traffic. For eastbound traffic a detour will be posted. The Phase 2 anticipated completion date is late June 2014.

Drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. Drivers are also reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

The City of Rockford appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

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