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2016 – 2020 Capital Improvement Program

ROCKFORD, IL - The Rockford City Council voted to approve the 2016 – 2020 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) during the City Council meeting held on Monday, March 7. The approved CIP book, which may be accessed on the city website, provides for a total of \$144,886,717 in infrastructure investment throughout the City over the next five years, including:

- \$28 million in neighborhood street repairs;
- \$34 million in repairs to the City's arterial and collector street network;
- \$9 million to rehabilitate or replace aging bridges;
- \$9 million in improvements to the City's stormwater system;
- \$4.5 million to repair or install pedestrian accommodations; and
- \$38 million in improvements to the City's water infrastructure.

The CIP book has been designed to be e-friendly and contains hyperlinks throughout the document to ensure easy navigation for citizens. The finalized book can be accessed in two ways: as a downloadable PDF file linked on the front page of the City's website, www.rockfordil.gov, or as a free download in iTunes via a search for *2016-2020 City of Rockford Capital Improvement Program*.

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