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### ***Railroad Avenue Bridge Replacement – Project Status***

On November 30, 2014 work on the Railroad Avenue Bridge replacement project was suspended for the winter. The project consists of the complete removal and replacement of the bridge over Keith Creek between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street. On March 23, 2015 construction resumed. The road will remain closed until completion. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of May. Traffic control and detour signage will be maintained to warn motorists and pedestrians of the bridge closure. Thank you for your patience and we apologize for the inconvenience.

If you have any questions, please contact project manager Martin Ruvolo at 779-348-7300.

### ***Falcon Road and Airport Drive Roadway Reconstruction Project***

Falcon Road is currently closed from Airport Drive to Samuleson Rd and is anticipated to be back open July 2, 2015. No thru traffic will be allowed except for local businesses. A detour route will be posted for drivers traveling in the area. Shoulder road work will also resume on Falcon Road so drivers should use caution while traveling this route. The Falcon Road Reconstruction Project will include all roadways from New Milford School Road to Airport Drive, including intersection improvements at New Milford School Road, Samuelson Road and Airport Drive. The project will consist of pavement removal, reclaiming existing pavement, curb and gutter, ditch and water way improvements, reconstruction of business

entrances, erosion control and new asphalt pavement. It is anticipated that Falcon Road will be completed by November 15, 2015.

Airport Drive is currently closed from Lockheed Drive to Assembly Drive and is anticipated to be back open July 2, 2015. No thru traffic will be allowed except for local businesses. A detour route will be posted for drivers traveling in the area. The Airport Drive reconstruction Project will include all roadway from Kishwaukee Street to Illinois 251 (11<sup>th</sup> Street). This reconstruction project will consist of pavement removal, excavation, concrete pavement, curb and gutter, median, landscaping, storm sewer installation, street lighting, traffic signal modernization, erosion control and new concrete pavement. Some notable improvements to the project will be constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Kishwaukee Street and Airport Drive, rail road crossing reconstruction and straightening out the road way east of the rail road crossing. It is anticipated that the Airport Drive Reconstruction Project will be completed by November 15, 2015.

Kishwaukee Street is currently closed from Airport Drive to Research Parkway and is anticipated to be back open July 2, 2015. No thru traffic will be allowed except for local businesses. A detour route will be posted for drivers traveling in the area.

***IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Roadway Project (South of Pond Street to just North of Cedar Street)***

Construction is scheduled to resume on Wednesday, April 6. Drivers are reminded to be alert for workers and changing traffic patterns. The project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary items to complete the improvements. The project completion date is late 2015.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The City will relay information as it becomes available. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of  
Transportation (IDOT) Roadway Project (Beltline Road to 0.4  
miles north of Harrison Avenue)**

Construction is scheduled to resume on Wednesday, April 6. Drivers are reminded to be alert for workers and changing traffic patterns. IL- 2 / South Main Street – IDOT Roadway Project is underway. The project consists of widening and resurfacing, pavement removal and replacement, adding lanes and a barrier median, curb and gutter, adding a bike path, providing right and left turn lanes, and installing lighting and traffic signals. IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

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Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (779)-348-7610. Thank you for your consideration.

**City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package A– 2015**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2015 Package A has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work throughout the city at various locations beginning with the Northwest corner of West Jefferson Street and Wyman Street in Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

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

**City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #3– 2015**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2015 Package #3 2015 has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work at 401 West State Street intersecting with 100 North Church Street Downtown. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

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

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Charles Englund (779-348-7614) at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.

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