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US Bus 20 (FAP Rt. 303) – West State Street Sunset Avenue to West of Bridge Over Kent Creek Roadway Reconstruction

Starting Friday August 23rd, storm sewer installation will begin at the intersection of West State Street and Central Avenue. The intersection will be open to traffic, however drivers may experience delays. Construction flaggers will be used to control traffic during the work. The work is anticipated to be completed on Wednesday August 28th.

In order to complete construction, pedestrian traffic has been detoured off of West State Street from Kilburn Avenue to Stewart Avenue and Mulberry Street from Kilburn Avenue to Avon Street. All facilities and businesses along West State Street will remain open during construction. The Illinois Department of Transportation has provided a marked detour for pedestrian traffic.

West State Street Roadway reconstruction project is underway. West State Street is closed from Kilburn Avenue to Stewart Avenue and Mulberry Street is closed from Kilburn Avenue to Avon Street. A detour is in place. It is anticipated that West State Street will be closed until mid-November 2013. Central Avenue is open to north and southbound traffic only.

US Bus 20 (FAP Rt. 303) – West State Street, Sunset Avenue to West of Bridge over Kent Creek, Roadway Reconstruction consists of the complete reconstruction and widening of Business Route 20 and the realignment of Jefferson Street. This includes

pavement removal, excavation, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, retaining wall construction, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary to complete the improvements.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Jamie Rott in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-6742. Thank you for your consideration.

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