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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Mark Stockman  
Street & Transportation Superintendent**

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**DATE August 25, 2016**

**Phone: 779 348-7631**

### **STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

#### **STREET SWEEPING:**

**Supervisor: Harry Noble**

**779 348-7619**

Spring residential street sweeping began on April 4, 2016 and was completed on June 29, 2016.

Arterial and Central Business District sweeping cycles will continue throughout the summer months through Mid - September. The fall residential sweeping cycle will commence on or about September 19, 2016.

All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation as we perform our Street Maintenance Activities.



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**August 25, 2016**

**Phone: 779.348.7300**

**HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of August 28, 2016*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2016 flushing season.

### UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

**Water Superintendent: Kyle Saunders**

**779.348.7371**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**779.348.7359**

### *Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:*

North – Broadway Street

South – Sandy Hollow Road

East – S. Alpine Road

West – 20<sup>th</sup> Street

### *Project Update:*

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 08/21/16 to 08/27/16:

### *Residential Streets Flushed:*

Minnesota Drive

Tennessee Drive

Constance Drive

Louisiana Road

Eastgate Parkway

Montana Avenue

Carolina Avenue

Wesleyan Avenue

Ohio Parkway

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 08/28/2016 to 09/03/2016, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Greendale Drive  
Balsam Lane  
Bavarian Lane

Laude Drive  
Yale Drive  
Linberg Drive

24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mayflower Avenue  
Carol Place

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

Water Quality Group:

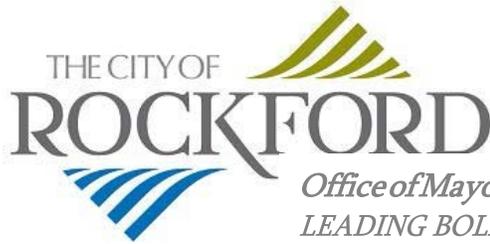
**779.348.7151**

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the number listed.

For a detailed map of hydrant flushing locations and when staff will be working in specific neighborhoods, please visit the City's web site at:

<http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing.aspx>

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August 25, 2016

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### **Bridge and Roadway Removal and Repairs – 2016**

During the 2016 construction season the City of Rockford will perform the following removals or repairs to these City-owned bridges:

**Location #1: North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge over the Whitman Street Ramp**

- Repairs will be made to the deck joint at the north abutment, structural concrete repair, and painting steel superstructure.

**Location #2: North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge over the Southbound 6<sup>th</sup> Street Ramp**

- Full removal of this structure, which has been closed since March 2015 due to advanced deterioration. The removal will result in a reconfiguration of the off-ramp in order to completely close off access.

**Location #3: 10<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over Keith Creek**

- Full removal of this structure with associated pavement removal and sidewalk improvements.

**Location #4: 12<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over Keith Creek**

- Full removal of this structure with associated pavement removal and sidewalk improvements.

On July 18, 2016 work began on Location #1 with repairs to the bridge joints and structural steel painting. On August 29, 2016 the contractor will be moving traffic to the east lane during the west lane repairs. The east lane closure is expected to last until September 26, 2016. Please use caution when driving through the work zone.

Full removal of the bridge at Location #2 was completed on June 12, 2016.

Work is complete at Location #3 and Location #4.

Further updates regarding the schedule of construction activities at the other locations will be sent in the coming weeks. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to

stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zones. Full completion of the project is anticipated by the end of September 2016.

**Harrison Avenue Reconstruction Project**  
**(Harrison Avenue between 9<sup>th</sup> Street and East of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street)**  
**(11<sup>th</sup> Street between Wills Avenue and South of 23<sup>d</sup> Avenue)**

On July 18, 2016 the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Harrison Avenue was closed for complete reconstruction. During the extent of the closure, the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Harrison Avenue will be reopened to traffic. It is anticipated that the 11<sup>th</sup> Street intersection will be reopened to traffic on September 9, 2016, with the exception of Harrison Avenue from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street remaining closed as construction activities wrap up. A detour route will be in place for westbound 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

On Monday, May 2, 2016 full reconstruction work began on Stage 1 of the Harrison Avenue Project. Stage 1 includes drainage channel reconstruction, box culvert reconstruction, road widening, new pavement, curb and gutter, medians, sidewalk, sanitary sewer construction, storm sewer installation, water main replacement, new street lights, new traffic signals, and pavement markings in the westbound lanes of Harrison Avenue between Cannon Street and Hartman Street. Stage 1 construction is schedule to be completed in November 2016.

During the duration of Stage 1 construction, traffic will be shifted to the eastbound lanes of Harrison Avenue between Hanson Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, and 20<sup>th</sup> Street between Harrison Avenue and Center Street will be fully closed to traffic with a detour route in place. Additionally, during Stage 1 no access to Harrison Avenue will be allowed at the following intersections: Cannon Street, Sewell Street, Congress Drive, 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Hartman Street, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (south leg only).

Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

The Harrison Avenue Reconstruction Project consists of a full corridor reconstruction of Harrison Avenue between 9<sup>th</sup> Street and just east of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street as well as 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Wills Avenue and just south of 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, including drainage channel reconstruction, box culvert reconstruction, road widening, new PCC pavement, new HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped medians, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, sanitary sewer construction, water main replacement, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, new traffic signals, and pavement markings. Full completion of the project is anticipated in late 2017.

**City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 4 – 2016**  
**(Arterial)**

On Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 4 (Arterial) project. Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, pavement striping, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 11<sup>th</sup> Street – 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 2) East State Street – Madison Street to Railroad Tracks
- 3) Grove Street – May Street to Kishwaukee Street
- 4) Kilburn Avenue/Auburn Street Intersection
- 5) South Alpine Road – East State Street to Larson Avenue
- 6) South Madison Street – East State Street to Grove Street
- 7) West State Street – Wyman Street to Church Street

**City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 5 – 2016**  
**(Concrete)**

On Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 5 (Concrete) project. Full width resurfacing and Road Reconstruction with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Hutchins Avenue – South Highland Avenue to Washington Street
- 2) South London Avenue – East State Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
- 3) 10<sup>th</sup> Street – Brooke Road to Barnum Road
- 4) Custer Avenue – Rockton Avenue to Ridge Avenue
- 5) 10<sup>th</sup> Street – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 6) Belmont Boulevard – Riverside Street to Normandy Avenue

Full width resurfacing with structure repairs as need, partial reconstruction of roadway with new curb and gutter and installation of new dry wells to help improve drainage in the area at the following location:

- 1) 8<sup>th</sup> Street – Roosevelt Road to Sandy Hollow Road

Full width resurfacing with structure repairs as need, partial reconstruction of roadway with new curb and gutter to help improve drainage in the area at the following location:

- 1) Horton Street – Wills Avenue to Reed Avenue

Brick paver repairs, curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Alley 751 – 2000 Block of Rural Street to 2000 Block of Greenwood Avenue
- 2) 328 South First Street Sidewalk Repairs – Sidewalk along Grove Street
- 3) 319-327 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 4) 3300 Block of Burrmont Road Sidewalk Repairs
- 5) 629 Grove Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 6) 703 Grove Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 7) 914 Luther Avenue Sidewalk Repairs
- 8) 400 Block of Oak Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 9) 500 Block of Oak Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 10) 300 Block of Olive Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 11) 400 Block of Olive Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 12) South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Oak Street Intersection ADA and Crosswalk Repairs
- 13) Spring Brook Road Sidewalks – Summerfield Drive to McFarland Road
- 14) 3200 Block of Auburn Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 15) Central Avenue Sidewalk Repairs – Ashland Avenue to Fairview Avenue
- 16) 2006 Grenshaw Street Sidewalk Repairs – Sidewalk along Ridgeway Avenue
- 17) 700 Block of Reynolds Street Sidewalk Repairs
- 18) 35<sup>th</sup> Street and Linden Road Intersection Curb Island
- 19) Rockford Avenue and East State Street Sidewalk
- 20) 5100 Block of East State Street Sidewalk
- 21) 5700 Block of East State Street Sidewalk
- 22) Wyman Street and Jefferson Street Intersection ADA Ramps

Alley reconstruction with new concrete surface, curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Alley 311 – 1000 Block of 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 100 Block of 12<sup>th</sup> Street

Concrete Patching and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 9<sup>th</sup> Street P.C.C. Patching - South of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 2) Auburn Street P.C.C. Patching – West of Independence Avenue
- 3) Ridge Avenue P.C.C. Patching – North of Auburn Street

**City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 6 – 2016**  
**(Residential)**

On Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 6 – 2016 (Residential) project. Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Bienterra Trail from Puri Parkway to Drainage Ponds
- 2) Brynwood Drive from Mulford Road to Woodmar Road
- 3) Dior Drive from Spring Creek Road to Lambeth Lane
- 4) Lambeth Lane from Shaw Woods Drive to Dior Drive
- 5) Stornway Drive from Brookview Road to Braewild Road
- 6) Sweetbriar Lane from Brookview Road to Jonquil Place
- 7) University Avenue from Rubicon Trail to Northern Avenue
- 8) Hanford Drive from Creekside Lane to Allerton Drive
- 9) Lizum Court from Innsbruck Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 10) Palmetto Road from Thomas Parkway to Sonoma Road
- 11) Palo Verde Drive from Calderwood Drive to Hampton Avenue
- 12) Robinswood Street from White Dove Lane to Cul-de-sac
- 13) Thomas Parkway from Trainer Road to Palmetto Road
- 14) Weaver Road from Trainer Road to Auto Park Drive
- 15) Weymouth Drive from Spring Lake Drive to Raintree Lane
- 16) White Dove Lane from Robinswood Street to Meadow Trace
- 17) 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 21<sup>st</sup> Street to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street
- 18) 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to 24<sup>th</sup> Street
- 19) 29<sup>th</sup> Street from East State Street to Oak Grove Lane
- 20) 23<sup>rd</sup> Street from Broadway to 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 21) Chelsea Avenue from Cardinal Lane to Greenwood Avenue
- 22) Flintridge Drive from Turner Street to Flintridge Court
- 23) Jackson Street from Vale Avenue to Westchester Drive

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 21<sup>st</sup> Street Patching at the Intersection of 21<sup>st</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 2) Flintridge Drive Patching from 150 Flintridge Drive to 209 Flintridge Drive
- 3) Medford Drive Patching at the Intersection of Medford Drive and Redbluff Drive
- 4) Oak Knolls Patching from East State Street to Jackson Street

**City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #4 2016**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2016 package #4 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 on the Southwest and Northwest side of Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

**City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #C 2016**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2016 package #C has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work at various locations on the Southeast and Northeast side of Rockford. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

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### *ARTERIAL PAVEMENT STRIPING*

ROCKFORD –Effective August 29, 2016

Beginning the week of 8/29/2016 through 9/2/2016, the Public Works Department will perform arterial pavement striping on the following roadways:

Bend Rd. from Condon Rd. to Friday Rd.  
Condon Rd. from Bend Rd. to Wagon Wheel Ln.  
Blackhawk Park Ave. from Christina to Seminary  
Kishwaukee St. from 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. to Airport Dr.  
Christina St. from 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Blackhawk Park  
Louisiana Rd. from Eastmoreland to Log Cabin St.  
Broadway from Kishwaukee to 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Phelps from Newburg to State St.  
Arnold Ave. from Newburg to State St.  
Seminary from Blackhawk to Division  
20<sup>th</sup> St. from Sandyhollow to State St.  
East Rock Dr. from Harrison to 28<sup>th</sup> St.  
Madison from Lafayette to Grove  
Market St. from Water St. to 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Broadway from Alpine to 20<sup>th</sup> St  
Broadway from Kishwaukee to 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newburg from Alpine to Mulford  
Parkside from Charles to 1 Block North  
9<sup>th</sup> St. from Harrison to Crosby St.  
7<sup>th</sup> St. from 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
5<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 7<sup>th</sup> St. to 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. from Kishwaukee to 20<sup>th</sup> St.  
N 2<sup>nd</sup> St. from Whitman Overpass to Loves Park

N 2<sup>nd</sup> St. from Y Blvd. to Walnut St.  
N 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & Auburn All Ramps  
N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. from Lafayette to Y Blvd.  
Guilford Rd. from Alpine to Comanche Dr.  
Forest Hills Rd. from Exits to Entrances  
Division St. from Seminary St. to 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Dempster from State St. to East Lawn  
East Lawn from Manhattan to Chalet Dr.  
Mulford from Riverside to Harrison  
18<sup>th</sup> St from Broadway to Charles  
McFarland Rd. from Riverside to Spring Creek Rd  
Lyford from E. State St. to Rote Rd.  
Trainer from Newburg to Garret Ln.  
Argus Rd. from Trainer to Bell School Rd.  
Mill Rd. from Argus Rd. to Perryville  
29<sup>th</sup> St. from E. State St. to 1 Block North  
18<sup>th</sup> Ave. from Christina St. to 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
15<sup>th</sup> St. from Broadway to 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
15<sup>th</sup> Ave. from Main St. to 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
11<sup>th</sup> St. from Charles to Harrison Ave.  
Rote Rd from Perryville to County Line  
Court from Elm to Cedar  
Lyford Rd. from Rote Rd. to Spring Creek Rd.  
Safford Rd. from Meridian Rd. to Page Park School  
Mill Rd. from Harrison to Newburg Rd.  
Newburg Rd. from Mill Rd. County Line  
Church from John St. to Cedar St.

The operation is dependent on existing weather conditions and is subject to change accordingly.

Arterial pavement striping will continue during the months of July thru September.

Citizens are urged to approach striping crews at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits. Proceed with caution traveling into the lane adjacent to the pavement striping and maintain a safe distance. Changing lanes in close proximity to the pavement striping crew is not recommended. Recent changes in EPA Regulations have mandated that manufacturers remove solvent based driers from striping paint, thus creating extended drying times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Any questions contact:

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