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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**DATE November 3, 2016**

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### **STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

#### **STREET SWEEPING:**

**Supervisor: Harry Noble**

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Fall residential street sweeping began on September 26, 2016 and will continue thru completion or until weather conditions dictates that operations be suspended.

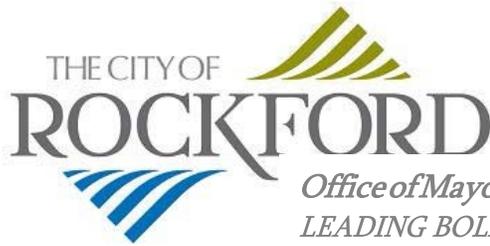
During the week of November 7, 2016, street sweepers will be operating in the following areas:

- N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. East to Alpine Rd. – Rural St. North to Highcrest Rd.
- Forest Hills Rd. East to Alpine Rd. – Highcrest Rd. North to Riverside Blvd.
- Alpine Rd. East to Perryville Rd. – Newburg Rd. North to E. State St.

Each Thursday throughout the sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed and those in progress.

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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***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)***

Harrison Avenue between 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street remains closed to traffic as work continues on the pavement; work is expected to last another 2 weeks depending on weather. A detour route is in place. Please use caution when driving in the area.

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. 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. 7 – 2016** **(Arterial)**

**During the week of November 7, 2016 work will be done on the brick crosswalks on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. During the work, there will be intermittent closures of the intersections of 7<sup>th</sup> Street with 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Two non-consecutive intersections will be closed at a time, and detour routes will be posted. The work is expected to last 2 days.**

On Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 7 (Arterial) project. Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, pavement striping, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 6<sup>th</sup> Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 2) 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Charles Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 3) 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Sandy Hollow Road to Lookout Drive

Reconstruction of roadway with 10” aggregate base and 8” bituminous surface with curb and gutter and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 7<sup>th</sup> Street – South Half of Block between Charles Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Alta Vista Drive from Bradley Road to Kings Highway
- 2) Parmele Street from 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- 3) Ruth Street from Midway Drive to Pierce Avenue
- 4) Dorchester Drive from Homewood Drive to Greenleaf Way

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

- 1) 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – Alley 638 from the 2500 Block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Alley 639
- 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – Alley 639 from the 0200 Block of Rockford Avenue to the 0200 Block of Hollister Avenue
- 3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – Alley 706 from the 1500 Block of Crosby Street to the 1500 Block of Benton Street
- 4) 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward – Alley 777 from the 0500 Block of LaFayette Avenue to the 0500 Block of East Jefferson Street
- 5) 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward – Alley 827 from Alley 838 to Alley 832
- 6) 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward – Alley 832 from the 1300 Block of Boilvin Avenue to the 1300 Block of Post Avenue
- 7) 5<sup>th</sup> Ward – Alley 176 from the 1200 Block of Rose Avenue to the 1200 Block of Clover Avenue
- 8) 5<sup>th</sup> Ward – Alley 188 from the 1200 Block of Loomis Street to Alley 176

Bike Patch construction 2” Hot-Mix Asphalt bike path with 10” aggregate base and shaping and overlaying existing aggregate path with 2: Hot-Mix Asphalt:

- 1) Morgan Street Bridge Bike Path from Existing Bike Path Along Rock River to Concrete Sidewalk along College Avenue.

Reconstruction of the parking lot for Fire Station #6 at 3329 West State Street. The project will include the removal of the existing pavement structure, widening the parking lot footprint for a larger drive aisle, concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveway replacement, concrete sidewalk, inlet adjustments, striping, light pole relocation and fence and gate removal and replacement.