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Railroad Avenue – City of Rockford (COR) Water Main Abandonment Project (7th Street to 10th Street).

It is anticipated that on June 5th Railroad Avenue will be closed between 7th Street and 10th Street except for local traffic only. However, access for local traffic may be limited at times due to the installation of new utilities. In addition, the North/South routes of 7th, 9th, and 10th Streets will remain open at all times. Railroad Avenue will remain closed until July 3, 2014.

The Railroad Avenue Water Main Abandonment project consists of the abandonment of existing 6" water main, valves, vaults, and services on the South side of road. This project also consists of the new installation of services, hydrants, and valves connecting to the existing 10" water main on the North side of road. The project is anticipated to be completed by July 3, 2014.

The City of Rockford will be coordinating with all applicable businesses or residents affected by the closure throughout the project.

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

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Jason Irvin in the Public Works Department at (815) 961-3153. Thank you for your consideration.

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