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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ROAD CLOSURE**

#### **ROCKFORD AVE/20<sup>TH</sup> ST FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> AVE**

Rockford – Effective October 25, 2013.

Beginning Friday October 25, 2013 Rockford Ave/20<sup>th</sup> St will be closed to thru traffic from 9<sup>th</sup> Ave to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave due to underground utility work done by Nicor Gas. Southbound traffic on Rockford Ave will be detoured east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, then south on Hunter Ave/22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, then west on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave back to 20<sup>th</sup> St. Northbound traffic on 20<sup>th</sup> St will be detoured east on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, then north on 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave/Hunter Ave, then west on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave putting them back on Rockford Ave. Charles St will remain open to traffic through the Rockford Ave/20<sup>th</sup> St intersection. Detour signage will be in place and will be clearly marked. This closure is scheduled to be completed by the end of the work day Friday November 8, 2013, dependent on weather. Access to local residences and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Traffic control and detours will be in place but please consider using an alternate route. Use caution and slow down when driving in and around the work zones.

Questions regarding the above project should be directed to Warren Stahl at the City of Rockford in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-6945.