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IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Roadway Project (South of Pond Street to just North of Cedar Street)

On Thursday **May 19th**, Kent Street from South Main Street west to the public alley will be closed so that roadway improvements may occur. The closure is anticipated to remain in place until mid-June.

IL-2/South Main Street from Montague Street to Mill Street has closed to southbound traffic for road construction work. One northbound lane will remain open to traffic on IL-2/South Main Street during this period. In addition, Morgan Street has closed east of IL-2/South Main Street and will remain closed until mid-July for intersection improvements. IL-2/South Main Street will remain open to two-way traffic north of Mill Street and south of Montague Street. **Please note that businesses are open during construction.**

For thru southbound IL-2/South Main Street traffic, a detour has been marked from Chestnut Street to southbound on IL-251/Kishwaukee Street to westbound on 15th Avenue. Local southbound IL-2/South Main Street traffic may utilize Cedar Street westbound, to southbound on Winnebago Street, to eastbound on Montague Street. Morgan Street traffic has been detoured to Rock Street to Montague Street. See attached map for further clarification.

The South Main Street Roadway Project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped

median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, water main replacement, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary items to complete the improvements.

IDOT and the City will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout both projects.

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

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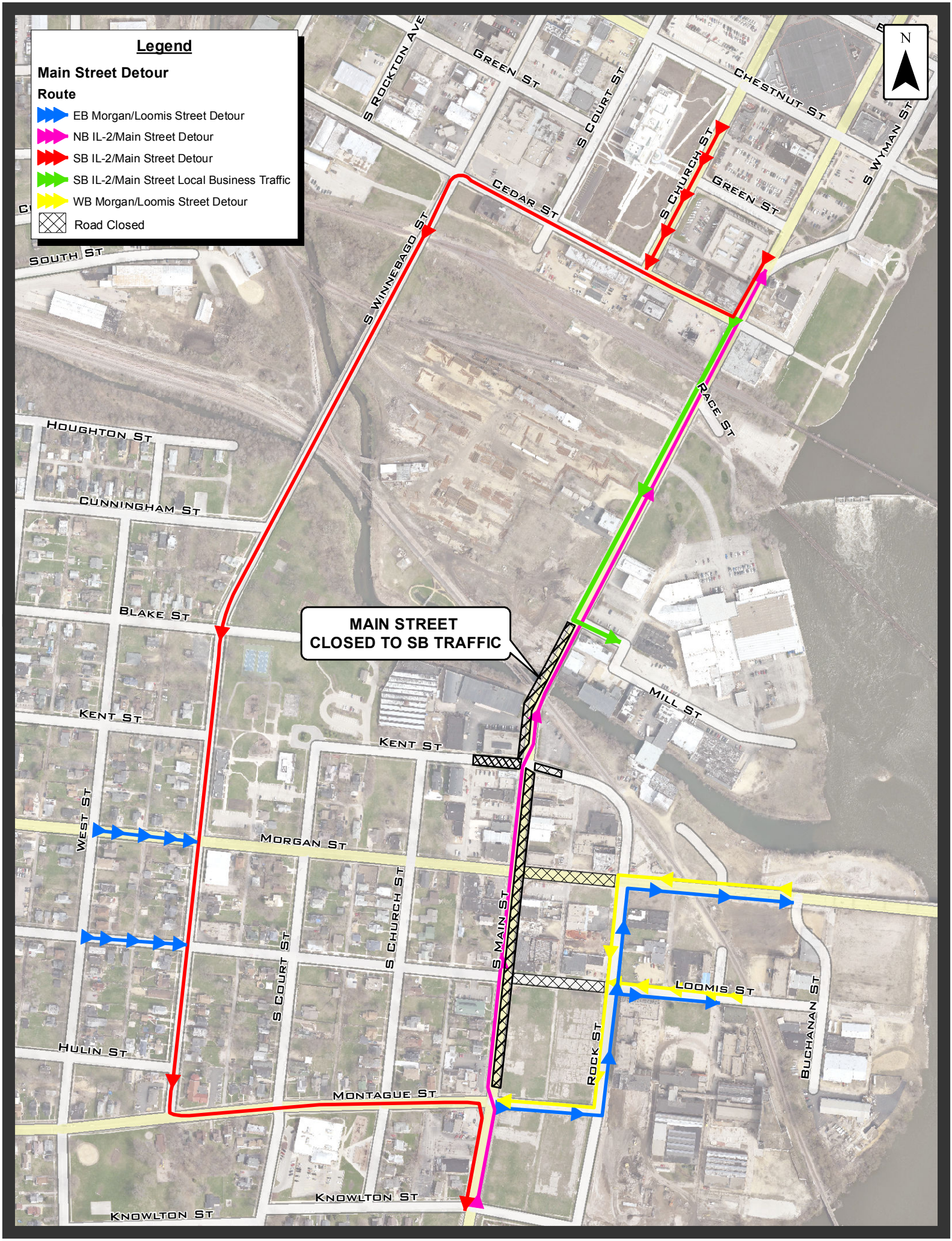
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WB Morgan/Loomis Street Detour
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