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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 Monday **April 18th**, the inside lanes of South Main Street will be closed between Lincoln Ave and Clifton Ave for median landscape work. The inside lanes are expected to remain closed until mid-May.

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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Legend

Main Street Detour

Route

-  EB Morgan/Loomis Street Detour
-  NB IL-2/Main Street Detour
-  SB IL-2/Main Street Detour
-  SB IL-2/Main Street Local Business Traffic
-  WB Morgan/Loomis Street Detour
-  Road Closed



**MAIN STREET
CLOSED TO SB TRAFFIC**

