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IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and City of Rockford Project Roadway Closures

It is anticipated that by the end of the day **September 18, 2015**, South Main Street from Kent Street to Mill Street will be closed until late November 2015. Please note that at that time South Main Street from Mill Street to Cedar Street will be opened to two-way traffic to businesses only.

During the closure, the detour route for the northbound and southbound traffic will be South Main Street to Morgan Street to Winnebago Street to Chestnut Street. Please see the attached map.

In addition, it is anticipated that the week of **September 28, 2015**, traffic will be shifted to the outside driving lanes on South Main Street between Knowlton Street and Pond Street to allow work to continue on the medians.

The above mentioned closures coordinates two ongoing South Main Street Projects. The City of Rockford is the lead agency for the project on South Main Street between Cedar Street and Chestnut Street which is required by contract to be completed by November 20, 2015. The project on South Main Street between Clifton Avenue and Cedar Street is led by IDOT and is anticipated to be completed by Fall 2016. Both projects consist of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, water main 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

S Main Schedule 2015

-  SB and NB Detour
-  Business Traffic Only. No Thru Traffic
-  North/South Bound Detour (NB/SB)

