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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 July 16 starting at 6:00 AM Kent St will be closed for all traffic between S. Church St & S. Main St (1 block) for utility relocation work. A detour will be posted, but drivers are encouraged to avoid the area during the duration of construction. The road will be reopened for all traffic on July 30.

The east leg (15th Avenue Bridge) of the 15th Avenue/Marchesano Drive and South Main Street intersection remains closed to traffic so that improvements may occur. Please note that the intersection will remain open to north-, south-, and west-bound traffic. It will remain closed for 15 days.

The project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, 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. The project completion date is late 2015.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The City will relay information as it becomes available.

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 Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5637. Thank you for your consideration.

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