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

On **June 22, 2015**, South Main Street will close from just north of Mill Street to Chestnut Street and is anticipated to remain closed until July 22, 2015. On July 23, 2015, the roadway will be re-opened to northbound traffic only. Southbound traffic will remain detoured until project completion.

During the full closure (June 22, 2015 to July 22, 2015) the detour route for the northbound traffic will be South Main Street to Morgan Street to Winnebago Street to Chestnut Street. From July 23, 2015 to October 1, 2015, northbound traffic will be detoured from S Main Street to Cedar Street to Winnebago Street to Chestnut Street. See attached map.

During the project duration (June 22, 2015 to November 20, 2015) the detour route for the southbound traffic will be Winnebago Street to Montague Street to South Main Street. See attached map.

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 and 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 required by contract to be completed by Fall 2015. 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, pay particular attention to the new routes and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

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