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IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Roadway Project (Beltline Road to 0.4 miles north of Harrison Avenue)

Construction is anticipated to resume on May 5th.

It is anticipated that on May 19th South Main Street will be closed between the intersections of Harrison Avenue and Iroquois Avenue. It will remain closed until June 2014. Please note that the Harrison and South Main intersection will remain open to traffic. A detour will be posted.

The project consists of widening and resurfacing, pavement removal and replacement, adding lanes and a barrier median, curb and gutter, adding a bike path, providing right and left turn lanes, and installing lighting and traffic signals. IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project. The project anticipated completion date is late 2014.

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

Construction is anticipated to resume on April 7th with lane closures occurring near Ogilby Road.

Beginning April 14th, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction from Clifton Avenue to Knowlton Street so that underground utilities may be installed.

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 these projects should be directed to Jamie Rott in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-6742. Thank you for your consideration.

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