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STATE STREET BRIDGE LANE RECONFIGURATION EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 7, 2015

Rockford – Effective Tuesday July 7, 2015, as part of the Downtown Master Planning Initiative, motoring traffic over the State St. Bridge will become reduced to single lanes of travel. The curb lanes for both east and west bound traffic will be striped and delineated to allow a more pedestrian and bicycle friendly route to destinations on both the east and west sides of the Rock River.

The City of Rockford views this as a temporary tactical solution to a long term plan of increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic in and around the near downtown area, as well as a traffic calming solution for motorists. This lane reduction will be in place from July 7 through October 31, 2015. Current RMTD bus stops on the east and west side of the bridge will remain in place.

Please be aware of the lane closures and drive carefully.

Questions regarding the lane reconfiguration should be directed to Matthew Vitner, City Engineer, Deputy Director of Public Works Department.