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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**DATE April 1, 2016**

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### **STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

#### **STREET SWEEPING:**

**Supervisor: Harry Noble**

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Spring residential street sweeping will begin on April 4, 2016 with an anticipated completion date of June 1, 2016.

During the week of April 4, 2016, street sweepers will be operating in the following areas:

City Limits East to Rock River – Halsted Rd. North to Elmwood Rd.  
Mulford Rd. East to City Limits – E. State St. North to Spring Creek Rd.

Each Thursday throughout the sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed and those in progress.

All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation as we perform our Street Maintenance Activities.



## CIP PRESS RELEASE

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### *Pierpont Avenue Bridge Deck Replacement*

On Monday, April 04, 2016 work is scheduled to start on the Pierpont Avenue Bridge Deck Replacement between Cunningham Street and Montague Road at Levings Lake. The project involves bridge deck replacement, some structural repairs, and guardrail repairs in order to lengthen the life of the bridge.

**DURING THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT THE PIERPONT AVENUE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. A DETOUR ROUTE WILL BE POSTED.**

It is anticipated that the project will be completed and the bridge reopened to traffic by the middle of June 2016.

Thank you for your patience and we apologize for the inconvenience.

### *Jefferson Street Bridge: Column and Beam Repairs* *Project Update*

On Thursday, March 17, 2016 work resumed on the Jefferson Street Bridge between Madison Street and the Rock River. The project, which commenced in August 2015 before being put on winter hiatus in November 2015, involves completing structural repairs to the columns and beams in order to lengthen the life of the bridge.

**DURING THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT THE JEFFERSON STREET BRIDGE AND LOWER JEFFERSON STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. A DETOUR ROUTE WILL BE POSTED.**

It is anticipated that the project will be completed and the bridge reopened to traffic on April 28, 2016.

Thank you for your patience and we apologize for the inconvenience.

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

On **April 4, 2016**, IL-2/South Main Street from Montague Street to Mill Street will close to southbound traffic for road construction work. One northbound lane will remain open to traffic on IL-2/South Main Street during this period. In addition, Morgan Street will close east of IL-2/South Main Street until mid-July for intersection improvements. IL-2/South Main Street will remain open to two-way traffic north of Mill Street and south of Montague Street. Please note that businesses are open during construction.

For thru southbound IL-2/South Main Street traffic, a detour will be marked to Chestnut Street to southbound on IL-251 to westbound on 15<sup>th</sup> avenue. Local southbound IL-2/South Main Street traffic may utilize Cedar Street westbound, to southbound on Winnebago Street, to eastbound on Montague Street. Morgan Street traffic will be detoured to Rock Street to Montague Street. See attached map for further clarification.

The South Main Street Roadway Project consists of pavement removal, excavation, roadway re-alignment, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, water main replacement, 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.

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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