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### *State Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street Traffic Signal Replacement*

ROCKFORD – Effective May 13, 2013.

Starting the week of April 8<sup>th</sup>, the City of Rockford began replacement of the traffic signals at the intersection of State Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The project consists of removal and replacement of all traffic and pedestrian signals at the intersection and construction of new ADA ramps. The intersection will be open to vehicle traffic during the majority of the project, with possible full closures for short periods expected. Pedestrian crossings at the intersection will be closed for parts of the project.

Starting tomorrow, construction the intersection will be stop signed controlled and some parking near the intersection will continue to be unavailable. The project is expected to be complete by the end of May.

Drivers and pedestrians are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. Drivers are also reminded to obey the temporary traffic control and to stay alert for workers, when driving through the construction area. The City of Rockford appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

Questions regarding the project should be directed to Jeremy Carter at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.