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### WEEKLY UPDATE CITY OF ROCKFORD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

#### *North Main & Auburn Street Roundabout Project*

Construction continues on this project, and drivers are reminded that businesses are open during construction and public parking lots off Toner Ave. and Latham Pl. are accessible.

It is anticipated that on June 4<sup>th</sup> the intersection of N. Main Street and Auburn Street will be completely closed to traffic until June 7<sup>th</sup>. Updates will be given closer to the date, and marked detour routes will be posted.

Motorists are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the construction project, and to obey work zone speed limits and watch for construction workers when driving through construction zones.

For information on the above listed project, please contact Jamie Rott, Sr. Project Manager at 815-967-6742. The City of Rockford appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

**Us Bus 20 (Fap Rt. 303) – West State Street Sunset Avenue To West Of Bridge Over Kent Creek Roadway Reconstruction**

West State Street Roadway reconstruction project is underway. West State Street is closed from Kilburn Avenue to Stewart Avenue and Mulberry Street is closed from Kilburn Avenue to Avon Street. A detour is in place. It is anticipated that West State Street will be closed until mid-November 2013. Central Avenue is open to north and southbound traffic only.

US Bus 20 (FAP Rt. 303) – West State Street, Sunset Avenue to West of Bridge over Kent Creek, Roadway Reconstruction consists of the complete reconstruction and widening of Business Route 20 and the realignment of Jefferson Street. This includes pavement removal, excavation, PCC pavement, HMA pavement, curb and gutter, median, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, storm sewer installation, retaining wall construction, landscaping, street lighting, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, pavement markings, erosion control, maintenance of traffic and all other necessary to complete the improvements.

IDOT will be coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout the project.

**Us Business Rt. 20 Fap Rt. 303 (W. State St.) Sunset Avenue To Kent Creek Water And Sewer Main Reroute Project**

Various water and sewer improvements, as well as paving, will continue until mid-May. Please use extreme caution when driving through the construction area.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience while the City of Rockford makes improvements to the West State Street Corridor.

**IL- 2 / South Main Street – Illinois Department Of Transportation (IDOT) Roadway Project (Beltline Road To 0.4 Miles North Of Harrison Avenue)**

IL- 2 / South Main Street – IDOT Roadway Project is underway. 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 2013.

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

### **City Wide Street Repairs Group #1**

On May 2, 2013 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #1 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Harrison Avenue to Sandy Hollow Road
- 2) 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Bypass 20 to City Limits to the North
- 3) 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Log Cabin Avenue to Remington Road
- 4) Arizona Avenue from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue to East Gate Parkway
- 5) Nebraska Road from West Gate Parkway to Carolina Avenue
- 6) Nebraska Road from Wesleyan Avenue to Thelma Street

Bituminous patching, curb and gutter, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Raismore Road Patching from Warren Boulevard to Public Lane
- 2) Houston Road at the Intersection of Houston Road and Lookout Drive

### **City Wide Street Repairs Group #2**

On May 14, 2013 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #2 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Andover Drive from Crofton Drive to Larchmont Place
- 2) Hermitage Trail from Killdeer Place to Deer Pointe
- 3) Larchmont Place from Andover Drive to Ramblewood Lane
- 4) Southbridge Road from Brougham Drive to Landau Place
- 5) Thornberry Drive from Woodhill Drive to Soland Drive
- 6) Burton Street from Huffman Boulevard to Price Street
- 7) Carney Avenue from Auburn Street to Vernon Street
- 8) Carney Avenue from Grace Street to Burton Street
- 9) Overdene Avenue from Winnebago Street to Huffman Boulevard
- 10) Price Street from Grace Street to Burton Street

- 11) Grant Avenue from Brown Avenue to Fulton Avenue
- 12) Landstrom Road from Marsh Avenue to Singleton Road
- 13) Latham Street from Riverside Boulevard to Wellesley Road
- 14) Logan Street from Camlin Avenue to Cottage Grove Avenue
- 15) Wellesley Road from Latham Street to Muldoon Drive
- 16) Thames Way Drainage at the Intersection of Carefree Drive and Thames Way

For questions concerning these projects, please contact Steven Sumner, Project Manager at 815-967-6743.

### **Morgan Street Bridge Reconstruction**

Work on the bridge continued throughout the winter. The structural steel portion of the bridge is now complete. Crews currently are working on bridge abutments on each side of the bridge to tie the new street to the bridge. Work will continue on the project until completion which is scheduled to be December of 2013.

For information regarding this project, please contact Marty Ruvolo, Project Manager at 815-961-3772.

### **City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package A-2013**

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, driveway approach, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several location within Wards 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>; specifically on Brendenwood Road, Burrmont Road, Guilford Road, Highcrest Road, Lundvall Avenue, Paris Avenue, Rural Avenue, Stratford Avenue, Welty Avenue, Winthrop Lane, and East State Street. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

The majority of concrete has been removed and replaced. Complete restoration is expected before the end of May, except for East State Street (between St. Louis Avenue and South Rockford Avenue) where work has not started.

### *City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package B-2013*

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, driveway approach, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several locations within Ward 8; specifically on 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Beach Street, Colorado Avenue, Connecticut Drive, Dakota Lane, Montana Avenue, Ohio Parkway, Oklahoma Drive, Seward Avenue, and Wyoming Drive. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

Concrete is been removed. Concrete replacement is planned by the end of next week. Complete restoration is expected by the second week in June.

### *City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package C-2013*

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several location within Wards 3, 9, and 13; *specifically* on Burton Street, North Court Street, Grant Avenue, Myott Avenue, Ridge Avenue, and Yonge Street. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

Concrete removal is planned for this week. Concrete replacement should start next week. Complete restoration is expected by the first week in June.

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 Omar Santos, Project Manager at (815) 987-5579. Thank you for your consideration.