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WEEKLY CIP PROJECT UPDATE

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 2nd, 3rd, and 10th; 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.

All concrete has been removed and replaced. Restoration has been completed.

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 18th Avenue, 19th Avenue, 25th Street, 26th 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.

All concrete has been removed and replaced. Restoration has been completed.

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 3rd, 9th, 13th; 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 end of June.

City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package D-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 7th, and 9th; specifically on Alliance Avenue, Arcadia Terrace, Arthur Avenue, Ashland Avenue, Elmwood Street, Fairview Avenue, Garfield Drive, Kilburn Avenue, Knight Avenue, Liberty Drive, Oakley Avenue, Pauline Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Soper Avenue, and N. Sunset Avenue.

Concrete removal is planned for next week, followed by concrete replacement. Complete restoration is expected by the end of June.

City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package E-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 7th, and 9th; specifically on Blake Street, Cunningham Street, Forsythia Drive, Foster Court, Genoa Street, Holland Street, Iris Avenue, Island Avenue, Kent Street, Knowlton Street, Lincoln Avenue, Loomis Street, Ogilby Road, Rose Avenue, and Victoria Avenue.

Concrete removal is planned for next week, followed by concrete replacement. Complete restoration is expected by the end of June.

South Industrial Park Water Main Extension

This project consists of the installation of new 16" diameter ductile iron water main, extending exiting water main from 1505 Baxter Road, WATCO property (aka RELOAD INC.) going South through Natural Land Institute property, under Kilbuck Creek, then West under LANDRAIL LLC tracks to the James and Richard Gensler property (Approximately 660 feet).

Auger pit has been prepared. Jack and bore under the railroad is planned for this week. Pipe installation will start next week.

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 in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5579. 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) 20th Street from Harrison Avenue to Sandy Hollow Road
- 2) 20th Street from Bypass 20 to City Limits to the North
- 3) 16th Avenue from Log Cabin Avenue to Remington Road
- 4) Arizona Avenue from 18th 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

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

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 at 815-967-6743.

City Wide Street Repairs Group #4

On June 13, 2013 construction work is scheduled to begin on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #4 project. Work will consist the following:

Full width resurfacing and curb and gutter replacement with sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 17) Camp Avenue from Logan Street to Hancock Street

Full width resurfacing and new sidewalk installation, curb and gutter, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 18) Alma Drive from Phelps Avenue to Mulford Road

Full curb and gutter replacement with sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 19) Island Avenue from South Main Street to West Street
- 20) Indiana Avenue from South Main Street to West Street
- 21) Lincoln Avenue from South Main Street to Weldon Street

Full width roadway reconstruction with new curb and gutter installation and driveway approaches with structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 22) Marshall Street from Pershing Avenue to New Pavement Section

Full width roadway reconstruction with new curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches and with structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 23) 22nd Avenue from 5th Street to 6th Street

Full width roadway reconstruction with new curb and gutter installation, driveway approaches and new storm sewer installation with structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 24) Wills Avenue from Cannon Street to Kinsey Street

Curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 25) Nelson Boulevard Sidewalk
- 26) Kenmore Avenue Sidewalk
- 27) Lawndale Avenue Sidewalk
- 28) Kilburn Avenue Sidewalk
- 29) Soper Avenue Sidewalk
- 30) Sunset Avenue Sidewalk

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

North Main & Auburn Street Roundabout Project

It is anticipated that a traffic lane shift will occur on Auburn Street the week of June 17th. Message boards will be placed indicating the date of the traffic shift. Please use extreme caution when driving through the construction area.

Drivers are reminded that businesses are open during construction and that the public parking lots are accessible. The public parking lots are located off of Toner Avenue and Latham Pl. Drivers are encouraged to utilize Sheridan St. and Boilvin Ave to access the public parking lot at the southeast corner of the N. Main Street and Auburn Street intersection, and Reynolds Street and Church Street for the parking lot at the southwest corner of the N. Main Street and Auburn Street intersection.

Drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. Drivers are also reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

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-June. 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 2014.

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

Traffic control and pre-stage work is underway. 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 2014.

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.

MORGAN STREET BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

Work on the project continues. 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.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Martin Ruvolo in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5570. Thank you for your consideration.

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