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### *CIP UPDATE*

#### *Harrison Avenue Bridge Deck Replacement*

On May 23, 2014 construction began on the Harrison Avenue Bridge to replace the deck over the Rock River. Traffic is now shifted to the north side with one lane of traffic each way. The Bridge will remain open to traffic, but be prepared for possible traffic delays. Construction is expected to be complete by October 31, 2014. Please use caution when driving in this area.

#### *Bridge Railing Repairs – 2014*

On May 27, 2014 contractors began replace three bridge railing throughout the City as follows:

- Bradley Road over Spring Creek
- 6<sup>th</sup> Street over Keith Creek.
- Safford Road over Kent Creek.

This work will be ongoing throughout the summer. All lane closures will occur only during daytime hours.

Please use caution when driving in these areas.

## **Railroad Avenue Bridge Replacement**

Replacement of Railroad Avenue Bridge was scheduled to start on September 02, 2014. Due to a delay in steel delivery the start date is estimated to be on September 08, 2014. During construction Railroad Avenue will be closed to all traffic between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street. For questions concerning these projects, please contact Martin Ruvolo at 815-961-3772.

## **City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #3– 2014**

Beginning Wednesday August 19th, 2014 the City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2014 package #3 will begin. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work in the 600 block of Mulberry Street and 500 block of Mulberry Street at the North side of the Rockford Mass Transit Station. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

## **City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs Package #6– 2014**

City Wide Sidewalk and ADA Repairs 2014 package #6 has begun. Construction activities may include but are not limited to replacing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work throughout the city at various locations beginning with the Southeast and near east side of Rockford, starting in front of Whitehead School on Ohio Pkwy. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

## **Froberg School Sidewalk Installation – 2014**

Froberg School Sidewalk Installation 2014 will begin August 20th. Construction activities may include but are not limited to installing sidewalk and ADA ramps, parkway restoration and other related work at 4555 20<sup>th</sup> Street beginning with the North most Side of Froberg School. The necessary traffic control and signage will be posted.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation during this work.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Charles Englund (815-961-3152) at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.

## **US Bus 20 (FAP Rt. 303) – West State Street Sunset Avenue to West of Bridge Over Kent Creek Roadway Reconstruction**

On September 4, Avon Street will be closed from Elm Street to Mulberry Street for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the West State Street Project. Please note that the West State Street & Avon Street intersection will be closed temporarily for 10 minutes to complete the ribbon cutting process. The intersection will remain open the rest of the day.

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. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by the end of August.

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

Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5637. Thank you for your consideration.

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

Traffic is tentatively scheduled to be moved to the east side of the north/south bound lanes on August 25. Drivers are reminded to be aware of the new traffic pattern and continue to stay alert for workers while driving in the construction zone.

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 2015.

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 this project should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5637. Thank you for your consideration.

***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.

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 this project should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5637. Thank you for your consideration.

### **BROADWAY/AUBURN STREET RESURFACING - 2014**

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 construction work began on the Broadway/Auburn Street Resurfacing project. The project includes full width resurfacing with major curb and gutter, sidewalk repairs, and ADA ramps, along with driveway approaches and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 11<sup>th</sup> Street – Broadway to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 2) Broadway – Kishwaukee Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street (Patching Only)
- 3) Broadway – 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street
- 4) Auburn Street – Independence Avenue to Furman Street
- 5) Auburn Street – Kent Creek Bridge to Pauline Avenue

### **CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #3 - 2014**

On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #3 project. Work will consist of full width resurfacing with major curb and gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement, ADA ramps, driveway approach replacement, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Hutchins Avenue from South Gardiner Avenue to South Highland Avenue
- 2) Sanford Street from Loomis Street to Montague Street
- 3) Kent Street from Sanford Street to Corbin Street
- 4) 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 29<sup>th</sup> Street to 30<sup>th</sup> Street
- 5) 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Full curb and gutter replacement, new curb and gutter installation, sidewalk replacement, new sidewalk installation, driveway approach replacement, brick pavers to be removed and replaced, roadway P.C.C. Patching, with structure repairs as need at the following locations:

- 1) Camp Avenue from Hancock Street to Douglas Street
- 2) Kingsway Avenue Concrete Patching from Larson Avenue to Dempster Avenue
- 3) 10<sup>th</sup> Street Curb and Gutter from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Rail Road Tracks
- 4) Clinton Street Curb and Gutter from Harper Avenue to South 200 feet
- 5) Clinton Street Brick Pavers from Brown Avenue to South 100 feet
- 6) Harper Avenue Curb and Gutter at intersection of Harlem Boulevard and Harper Avenue
- 7) Melrose Street Curb and Gutter at 1825 Melrose Street
- 8) Avon Street Curb and Gutter at intersection of Andrews Street and Avon Street
- 9) Concord Avenue Curb and Gutter from Elm Street to Delaware Street
- 10) Independence Avenue Curb and Gutter from Jefferson Street to Mulberry Street

Full width resurfacing with structure repairs as need, partial reconstruction of roadway with new curb and gutter and installation of new dry wells to help improve drainage in the area at the following location:

- 1) Roosevelt Road from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to Collins Street

Alleyway reconstruction with new P.C.C. surface, alleyway approach, sidewalk, and new dry well to help improve drainage at the follow location:

- 1) Alley 138 from the 1600 Block of Keefe Street to the East

### **CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #4 - 2014**

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 construction work is scheduled to begin on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #4 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:

- 6) Thoren Lane from Shadow Ridge Road to End of Thoren Lane
- 7) Soland Drive from Thornberry Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 8) South Rock Drive from Dawes Road to Central Avenue

- 9) Sylvia Avenue from Lucille Street to Martha Avenue
- 10) Wills Avenue from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street
- 11) Court Street from Auburn Street to King Street
- 12) Gladstone Avenue from Grenshaw Street to Edgemont Street
- 13) Grenshaw Street from Garfield Drive to Gladstone Avenue
- 14) King Street from Ridge Avenue to Garrison Avenue
- 15) North Avenue from Auburn Street to King Street
- 16) Richmond Street from Sunnyside Avenue to Gilbert Avenue
- 17) Rockwell Street from Gilbert Avenue to Garfield Drive
- 18) Lawndale Avenue from Winnebago Street to Carney Avenue
- 19) Dawn Avenue from East State Street to Raven Street
- 20) Hilton Avenue from East State Street to Crosby Street
- 21) 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- 22) 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to Parmele Street
- 23) Johns Woods Drive from Briar Lane to End of Johns Woods Drive
- 24) Abilene Trail from Overland Trail to Cul-de-sac
- 25) Arthur Avenue from Bluefield Street to Filmore Street
- 26) Cameron Avenue from West State Street to Driveway
- 27) Forest Avenue from Andrews Street to School Street
- 28) Leslie Avenue from Fairview Avenue to Ashland Avenue
- 29) West Jefferson Street from Miriam Avenue to Johnston Avenue

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

- 11) Alley 344 from the 1600 Block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Alley 335
- 12) Alley 335 from the 0100 Block of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to South Prospect Street
- 13) Alley 353 from the 0100 Block of North Prospect Street to North Gardiner Avenue
- 14) Alley 658 from the 1900 Block of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 15) Alley 662 from the 1900 Block of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 16) Alley 665 from the 0800 Block of 18<sup>th</sup> Street to 19<sup>th</sup> Street
- 17) Alley 703 from the 2300 Block of Crosby Street to East State Street
- 18) Alley 694 from the 1100 Block of Crosby Street to the 0200 Block of Adams Street
- 19) Alley 296 from the 1700 Block of Rose Avenue to Central Avenue
- 20) Alley 866 from the 0800 Block of Blake Street to Kent Street
- 21) Alley 868 from the 0900 Block of Blake Street to Kent Street
- 22) Alley 1056 from the 3000 Block of Parkside Avenue to Arline Avenue
- 23) Alley 1079 from the 3100 Block of Blackstone Avenue to Montrose Avenue
- 24) Alley 320 from the 0900 Block of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 25) Alley 494 from the 1300 Block of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- 26) Alley 505 from the 0400 Block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street
- 27) Alley 514 from the 0400 Block of Auburn Street to Ellis Avenue
- 28) Alley 582 from the 1200 Block of Jonathan Avenue to Deborah Avenue

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

- 2) Reid Farm Road from Shadow Ridge Road to Clovernook Road
- 3) Shadow Ridge Road from Thoren Lane to Reid Farm Road
- 4) Foxborough Lane from Wilderness Trail to Fox Pointe
- 5) Pepper Drive from Sage Drive to Ramblewood Lane
- 6) Montague Street from Corbin Street to Ferguson Street
- 7) Tesa Road at the Intersection of Tesa Road and 35<sup>th</sup> Street
- 8) Arthur Avenue from Horace Avenue to Day Avenue
- 9) Binn Court at the Intersection of Binn Court and Horsman Street
- 10) Edgemont Street from Knight Avenue to Kenmore Avenue
- 11) Fairview Avenue from Oakley Avenue to Independence Avenue
- 12) Garfield Avenue from Rockwell Street to Belden Street
- 13) Garrison Avenue from Auburn Street to King Street
- 14) Grant Avenue from John Street to Cul-de-sac
- 15) Grenshaw Street from Knight Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue
- 16) Horsman Street from Garfield Avenue to Bruce Street
- 17) Irving Avenue from Fairview Avenue to Ashland Avenue
- 18) Kenmore Avenue from Edgemont Street to Kilburn Avenue
- 19) King Street from Garrison Avenue to North Avenue
- 20) Knight Avenue from Edgemont Street to Grenshaw Street
- 21) Richmond Street from Arline Avenue to Parkside Avenue
- 22) Sherman Avenue from Furman Street to Irving Avenue
- 23) Sunnyside Avenue from Kilburn Street to End of Sunnyside Avenue
- 24) Eastmoreland Avenue from Broadway to Florida Drive
- 25) Ohio Parkway from Carolina Avenue to Wesleyan Avenue
- 26) Bell Meade Lane from Parkside Drive to Blenheim Drive
- 27) Crescent Drive from Sequoia Road to Hillcrest Road
- 28) Crosby Street from Thrush Circle to Skylark Drive
- 29) Gramercy Drive from Strathmoor Drive to End of Gramercy Drive
- 30) Hawthorne Avenue at the Intersection of Hawthorne Avenue and Harney Court
- 31) Jackson Avenue from Warren Avenue to Fairview Boulevard
- 32) Norwich Drive from Monticello Lane to Williamsburg Road
- 33) Parkside Drive from Larson Avenue to Wind Point Drive
- 34) Parliament Place from Regents Park Road to Regents Park Road
- 35) Sequoia Road from Dogwood Circle to Lanewood Drive
- 36) Skylark Drive Patching from Fairview Boulevard to Crosby Street
- 37) Strathmoor Drive from Gramercy Drive to Bancroft Court

- 38) Vale Avenue from Jackson Street to Greenwood Avenue
- 39) 5<sup>th</sup> Street at the Intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- 40) 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- 41) 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- 42) Bluefield Street Patching from Fairview Avenue to Ashland Avenue
- 43) Intersection of Fairview Avenue and Avon Street
- 44) Walton Street at McDonalds Enterance
- 45) Parking Lot Patching at the Corner of Madison Street and Walnut Street

Reconstruction of roadway with 10" aggregate base and 8" bituminous surface with curb and gutter and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Trainer Road at the Intersection of Trainer Road and East State Street

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

**U.S. Business Route 20/West State Street**  
**Illinois Department of Transportation Resurfacing Project**  
**(Springfield Avenue to Day Avenue)**

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will be resurfacing West State Street from Springfield Avenue to Day Avenue during the 2014 construction season. The project scope consists of asphalt pavement milling, pavement patching, inlet and manhole adjustments, traffic signal detector loop installation, new hot-mix asphalt pavement, and thermoplastic pavement markings.

Construction will commence on August 18, 2014 with asphalt pavement milling. The road will remain open to traffic during construction activities with periodic lane closures. The anticipated completion date is late September 2014.

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

Drivers are reminded to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

Questions regarding this project can be directed to Tyler Nelson, P.E. in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-4311. Thank you for your consideration.

