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CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #3

On June 27, 2013 construction began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #3 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) Greenwood Avenue from Rockford Avenue to Welty Avenue
- 2) Hill Street from Madison Street to 1st Street
- 3) Westchester Drive from Highcrest Road to Buckingham Drive
- 4) Ashland Avenue from Irving Avenue to Furman Street
- 5) Benderwirt Avenue from Winnebago Street to Rockton Avenue
- 6) Custer Avenue from Edgemont Street to Grenshaw Street
- 7) Fairview Avenue from Royal Avenue to Alliance Avenue
- 8) Garfield Avenue from Winnebago Street to Rockton Avenue
- 9) Sunset Avenue from Ashland Avenue to Sherman Avenue
- 10) Ridgeway Avenue from Grenshaw Street to Elmwood Street
- 11) West Jefferson Street from Henrietta Avenue to Day Avenue
- 12) Marvin Street from Green Street to Preston Street
- 13) Royal Avenue from Mulberry Street to West Jefferson Street
- 14) Taylor Street from Bluefield Street to Filmore Street
- 15) Willard Avenue from Mulberry Street to Andrews Street
- 16) Summit Street from State Street to Rural Street

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Arthur Avenue Patching from Day Avenue to Hoban Avenue

- 2) Ashland Avenue Patching from Independence Avenue to Central Avenue
- 3) Parkside Avenue Patching from Kilburn Avenue to Richmond Street

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

CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #4

On July 8, 2013 construction work began 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:

- 1) 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:

- 1) 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:

- 1) Island Avenue from South Main Street to West Street
- 2) Indiana Avenue from South Main Street to West Street
- 3) 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:

- 1) 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:

- 1) 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:

- 1) 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:

- 1) Nelson Boulevard Sidewalk
- 2) Kenmore Avenue Sidewalk
- 3) Lawndale Avenue Sidewalk
- 4) Kilburn Avenue Sidewalk
- 5) Soper Avenue Sidewalk
- 6) Sunset Avenue Sidewalk

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CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP #5

On August 5th, 2013 construction began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group #5 project. Work will consist of complete Alley Way reconstruction with curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveway approaches, storm sewer and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Alley 1072 from the 1900 Block of Grenshaw Street to the 1900 Block of Edgemont Street.
- 2) Alley 225 from the 1400 Block of 22nd Avenue to the 1400 Block of 23rd Avenue.
- 3) Alley 226 from the 1500 Block of 22nd Avenue to the 1500 Block of 23rd Avenue.
- 4) Alley 235 from the 1400 Block of 21st Avenue to the 1400 Block of 22nd Avenue
- 5) Alley 558 from the 1200 Block of Van Wie Avenue to the 1200 Block of Fulton Avenue.
- 6) Alley 581 from the 1300 Block of Jonathan Avenue to the 1300 Block of Deborah Avenue.
- 7) Alley 236 from the 1500 Block of 21st Avenue to the 1500 Block of 22nd Avenue.

Bituminous patching on the following locations:

- 1) Alley 446 from the 1500 Block of 15th Avenue to the North.

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LANDSTROM ROAD

On September 3rd, 2013 construction is scheduled to begin on the Landstrom Road project. Work will consist of complete Full width reconstruction with installation of stone base, HMA pavement, new curb and gutter, driveway approaches, and storm sewer with utility adjustments as needed as well as full width resurfacing with installation of new curb and gutter, driveway approaches, storm sewer, and utility adjustments as needed between.

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

North Main & Auburn Street Roundabout Project

It is anticipated that on September 16th at 7:00 am the intersection of N. Main Street and Auburn Street will be completely closed to traffic until 7:00 am on September 25th. The limits of the closure on Auburn Street will be from Latham Pl to Sheridan St., and on N. Main Street will be from Boilvin Ave/Reynolds St. to Yonge Street. Traffic will not be able to enter this area during the closure. A detour will be posted.

During the closure, work will occur during the night time and early morning hours. Construction activities during the closure will include pavement removal, paving, curb and gutter installation, utility adjustments, and so forth. These activities are being completed under the full closure due to their proximity to the current traffic lanes as well as staging limits.

Vernon Street and Yonge Street at the North Main intersections are currently closed. Please note that King Street at the North Main Street intersection is also closed and Myott Avenue at the North Main Street intersection is open (right-in and right-out only). No access from or to North Main is permitted from Vernon Street, Yonge Street, and King Street.

Drivers are reminded that no turns are allowed at the North Main and Auburn Street intersection.

Businesses are open during construction and 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

In order to complete construction, pedestrian traffic has been detoured off of West State Street from Kilburn Avenue to Stewart Avenue and Mulberry Street from Kilburn Avenue to Avon Street. All facilities and businesses along West State Street will remain open during construction. The Illinois Department of Transportation has provided a marked detour for pedestrian traffic.

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.

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, building demolitions, 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. The bridge deck pour is completed. Approaches to the bridge are complete. Road work and lighting on the west side of the river is currently being installed. Some completion work will be going on the East side. Work will continue on the project until completion which is scheduled to be December of 2013.

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.

All Concrete has been removed and replaced. Contractor is working on restoration.

City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package F-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 locations within Wards 6th, and 11th; specifically on Harrison Avenue, 9th Street, and 17th Avenue. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

All Concrete has been removed and replaced. Contractor is working on restoration.

City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package G-2013

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, driveway approach, also installation of ADA curb ramps, and parkway restoration in several locations within the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 14th Ward; specifically on 1st Street, 2nd Avenue, 5th Avenue, 19th Street, 31st Street, Applewood Close, Belmont Boulevard, North Calvin Park Boulevard, Charles Street, Chelsea Avenue, North Church Street, Corbridge Lane, North Court Street, Custer Avenue, Darwood Drive, Fulton Avenue, Jackson Street, Karen Drive, Kishwaukee Street, Lundvall Avenue, Midway Drive, Napoleon Street, Paradise Boulevard, Paris Avenue, Patrick Place, Pierce Avenue, Prial Avenue, Rexford Drive, North Rockford Avenue, Rural Street, Walton Avenue, and White Dove Lane. The sites were selected from the resident call list and are considered a major trip hazards.

Contract has been awarded and concrete removal will start next week.

City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package H-2013

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, driveway approach, and parkway restoration within the 2nd Ward; specifically on Washington Street. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

Contract has been awarded and concrete removal and replacement will be completed this week. Restoration has started.

City-Wide Sidewalk & ADA Repairs Package I-2013

This project consists of select removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, curb/gutter, driveway approach, and parkway restoration in several locations within

the 11th Ward; specifically on 4th Avenue and 5th Street. The areas were selected based on the resident call list and need.

Contract has been awarded and concrete removal will start next week.

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 and pipe installation under the railroad tracks has been completed. Pipe installation under Kilbuck Creek is on hold until a safe method is agreed upon. Disturbed areas have been restored. Disturbed areas are stabilized.

City-Wide Drainage Improvements – East H.S. at 10th Avenue

This project consists of grading and drainage channeling, curb and gutter removal and replacement, manhole and storm sewer installation, pavement patching, and sodding to convey flared end section discharge into the existing storm sewer system.

Contract has been awarded and operations 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 Mark Lattner in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5570. Thank you for your consideration.

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