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North Main & Auburn Street Roundabout Project

Work is anticipated to begin the week of April 15th at the N. Main Street and Auburn Street intersection. Message boards will be placed prior to construction beginning notifying motorists. 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 worker, when driving through the construction zone.

The N. Main & Auburn Street Roundabout project consists of the conversion of the current traffic signals at the N. Main Street and Auburn Street intersection to a roundabout, lighting improvements, water main improvements, installation of new sidewalk, landscaping, and other various improvements. The project completion date is October 15, 2013 with ten additional working days allowed for the contractor to address punchlist and landscaping items.

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

Winnebago Street Bridge Deck Repairs 2013

Starting Monday April 8th, the Winnebago Bridge will be closed for two weeks while bridge repairs occur. The construction will consist of neoprene expansion joint removal, incidental deck slab repair (partial), and protective coat. A detour will be in place.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience while the City of Rockford makes improvements to the Bridge.

US Business Rt. 20 FAP Rt. 303 (W. State St.) Sunset Avenue to Kent Creek Water and Sewer Main Reroute Project

Lane closures will occur on Mulberry Street between Kilburn Avenue and Avon Street starting Tuesday April 2nd and will continue until Thursday April 4th. During the closures, Mulberry Street will be open to traffic.

Please use extreme caution when driving through the construction area.

US Business Rt. 20 FAP Rt. 303 (W. State St.) Sunset Avenue to Kent Creek Water and Sewer Main Reroute Project consists of the abandonment of existing water mains, valves, vaults, services and associated appurtenances, construction of 8-inch, 16-inch and 24-inch diameter water main, valves, hydrants, services and associated appurtenances, lining of an existing 24-inch diameter water main with 14-inch and 18-inch HDPE pipe, abandonment of sewers, sewer manhole removals, manhole replacements, construction of 8-inch, 10-inch and 15-inch diameter sanitary sewer and associated services and appurtenances. This is necessary in order to remove potential conflicts with the Illinois Department of Transportation's West State Street roadway reconstruction plans. Water main and sanitary sewer installation is underway starting east of Avon Street and at the intersection of West State Street and Lakin Ter.

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

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Jamie Rott in the Public Works Department at (815) 967-6742. 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 2013.

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