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

On Wednesday April 10th near the intersection of Central Ave and West State Street, westbound and eastbound traffic will be detoured off of West State Street at alternating times so that construction activities may occur. Please note that the eastbound lane will be closed and detoured first. The detour for the eastbound lane closure will be south on Independence Avenue from West State Street, east on Elm Street, and north on Central Avenue returning to West State Street. Once that work has been completed, the eastbound lane will be re-opened and the westbound lane will be closed. The detour for the westbound lane closure will be north on Oakley Avenue from West State Street, west on Mulberry Street, south on Central Avenue returning to West State Street. All lanes will be open by end of day. The detour route will be marked. Drivers are encouraged to consider an alternate route while this work occurs.

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

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