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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***Spring Creek Road / Auburn Street Bridge Closure***

ROCKFORD – Effective September 19, 2011.

The Union Pacific Railroad will close the at-grade railroad crossing just east of the Auburn Street Bridge for repairs starting Monday, September 19, 2011. The Auburn Street Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic for the duration of the railroad crossing repairs. Pedestrians and bicycles will still have access to the Centennial Path from the west via the Auburn Street Bridge. A detour route will be posted. The railroad crossing repairs are expected to last five (5) days.

Illinois Department of Transportation work on the North Second Street (IL 251) bridges over Spring Creek Road and the Rock River Water Reclamation District sewer work in the area will continue during the railroad crossing closure.

Drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation during this work.

Questions regarding these projects should be directed to Jeremy Carter at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.