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October 30, 2025

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### HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of November 2, 2025

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2025 flushing season.

#### UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Jamie Rott 779.348.7654

Assistant Superintendent: Mike Norris 779.348.7359

Operations Supervisor: Justin Christman 779.348.7025

#### *Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:*

North – Newburg Road

South – Sandy Hollow Road

East – Perryville Road

West – Alpine Road

#### *Project Update:*

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 10/26/25 to 11/1/25:

#### *Residential Streets Flushed:*

Snowcloud Drive

Arnold Avenue

Carriage Green Way

Santa Monica Drive

Skokie Drive

Winnetka Drive

Mariposa Drive

Grassridge Road

Forestview Road

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 11/2/25 to 11/8/25, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Wansford Way	Sandhutton Avenue	Forestview Road
Eastrock Drive	Sockness Drive	Pyramid Drive
Dierks Drive	Azure Court	Florence Street

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

**Water Quality Group:** **779.348.7151**

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. This work may result in the disturbance of sediment, possibly containing lead. It is advised that you flush your water lines for 1 – 2 minutes once work is completed in your area including removing and cleaning faucet aerator screens to remove sediment. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the number listed.

For a detailed map of hydrant flushing locations and when staff will be working in specific neighborhoods, please visit the City's web site at:

[Hydrant Flushing | Rockford, IL \(rockfordil.gov\)](http://Hydrant%20Flushing%20Rockford%2C%20IL%20(rockfordil.gov))

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### **11<sup>th</sup> STREET RECONSTRUCTION** **HARRISON TO BROADWAY**

As of Monday, November 3, the following intersections will be closed to through traffic for the day to patch in the roadway: 18<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Once all patching is complete the intersections will be back open to traffic. Road work is continuing on the portion of 11<sup>th</sup> Street from Harrison Avenue up to 18th Avenue and will be closed to traffic (please see attached map). This closure is needed for the placing of new curb, railroad track reconstruction, and new roadway pavement within these limits. Two-way traffic remains in place from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue north to Broadway. Access to businesses within the closed portion of this project remains accessible to traffic getting to these destinations.

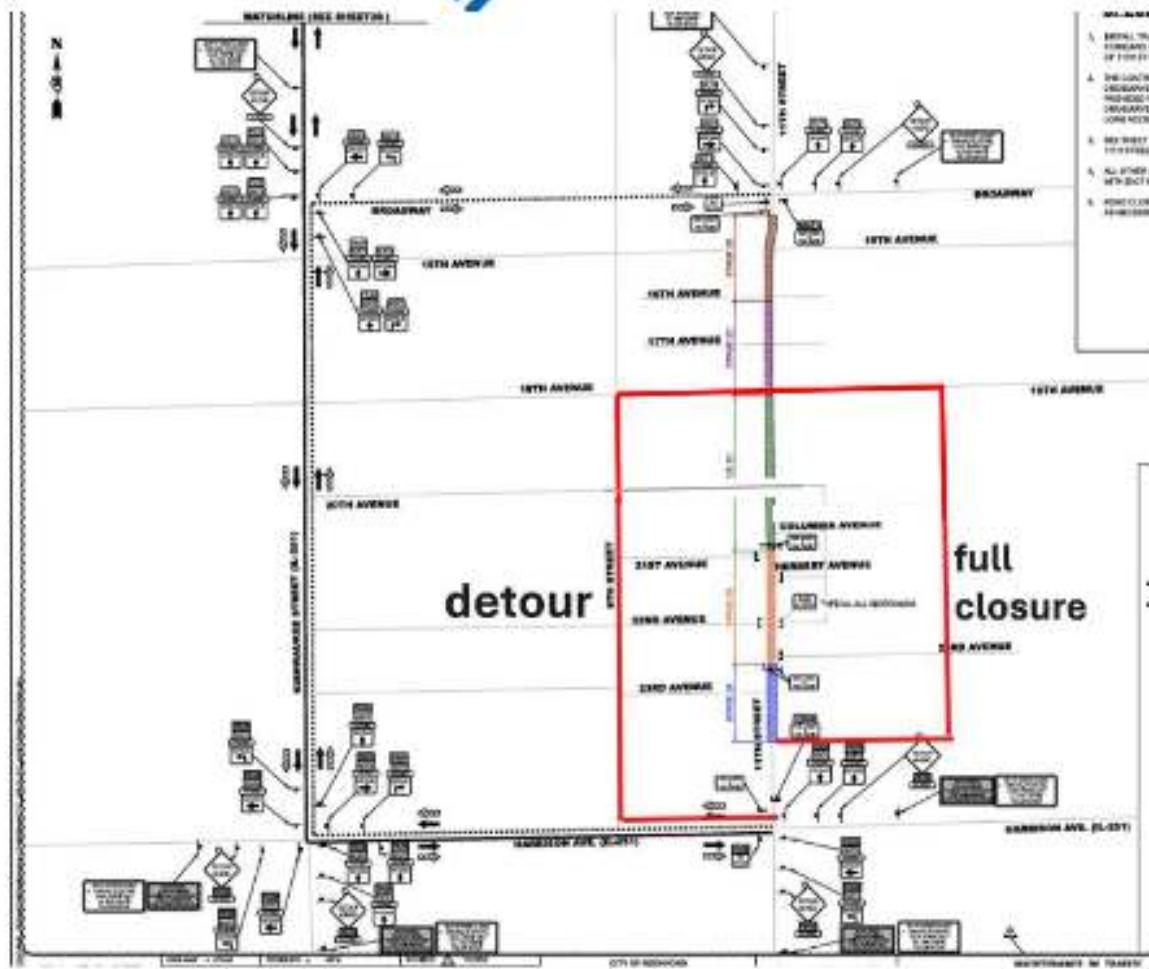
All appropriate traffic control measures and marked detour routes are in place to help safely guide traffic around the construction. Please be aware of all construction traffic and workers throughout the construction zone. There will be side road daily closures at intersections while work is being done.

Access for residents, businesses, mail services, deliveries, trash pickup, and emergency vehicles will be maintained during construction.

This project consists of roadway removal and replacement, driveway approach removal and replacement, new sidewalk and multi-use path, curb and gutter removal and replacement, storm sewer upgrades, water main and water service replacement, sanitary sewer improvements, and traffic signal upgrades.

All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions. Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving near the work area.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Rick Rundblade, Project Manager, at (779) 348-7642.



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### **MADISON STREET RECONSTRUCTION** **E. STATE STREET TO LAFAYETTE AVENUE**

The Madison Street Reconstruction Phase 1 is ongoing. Madison Street from E. State Street to Lafayette is closed to traffic as sidewalk, decorative lighting, and multi-use path work is being scheduled to be completed. All entrances to businesses are open and accessible from Madison Street. Completion of this project is set for November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

All appropriate traffic control measures and marked detour routes will be in place to help safely guide traffic around the construction. Please be aware of all construction traffic and workers throughout the construction zone.

Access for residents, businesses, mail services, deliveries, trash pickup, and emergency vehicles will be maintained during construction. Parking on Madison Street at this time has been suspended and we encourage residents to utilize public lots or adjacent on street parking to get to their preferred business destination.

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### **DAVIS PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

The Davis Park Improvement project started on September 30, 2025. The Davis Park at Founders Landing is under construction and closed for public use. Completion of the Davis Park Improvement project is scheduled to be completed the Spring of 2026.

All appropriate traffic control measures and marked detour routes will be in place to help safely guide traffic. Those using the river walk path will be detoured to S. Main Street on the north and south end of Davis Park.

This project consists of site improvements along with new building installations. The site improvements include seawall repair, river walk realignments, multiuse path improvements, custom playground installation, skatepark installation, grading and landscaping improvements, and installation of a new parking lot south of the Railroad tracks. The new building installations include a concession and multi-restroom building and a stage with greenroom building.

This project is funded by State grants and City funds.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Ryan Lundberg, Project Manager, at (779) 348-7644.

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### **STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

#### **STREET SWEEPING:**

Asst. Street Superintendent: Nick Akers	779 348-7260
Street Supervisor: Giovanni Giacomazzo	779 348-7675

The fall street sweeping season began on Monday, September 15, 2025. Arterial routes and mini islands are complete, and crews started work on the residential routes September 23, 2025.

The following area are scheduled to be swept the week beginning November 3, 2025.

- S Alpine Rd east to S Perryville - Harrison Ave north to Newburg Rd
- Forest Hills Rd east to N Alpine Rd - Highcrest Rd north to E Riverside Blvd
- N Alpine Rd east to N Mulford Rd - Spring Creek Rd north to E Riverside Blvd

Each Thursday throughout the residential sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the residential areas of the city where street sweepers will be working. Maps will also be included to provide a visual of areas completed, not completed and those in progress.

All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits.

The City of Rockford appreciates your continued patience and cooperation as we perform our Street Maintenance Activities.

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# Residential Street Sweeping

## Fall 2025

