



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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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.

This project consists of site improvements along with new building installations. The site improvements include seawall repair, river walk realignments, multi-use 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.

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

The Madison Street Reconstruction Phase 1 is ongoing. The road will remain under a soft closure during business hours till the final completion date of November 14, 2025. The contractor still has remaining items to complete the project. To ensure this work can be accomplished by the scheduled completion date, please use detours to get around any sections of Madison Street that will be closed during this time.

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.

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, street lighting and traffic signal upgrades.

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

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11th STREET RECONSTRUCTION **HARRISON TO BROADWAY**

As of Wednesday November 5, the following intersections will be closed to through traffic for a couple days to prep and patch in the roadway: 18th, 17th, 16th and 15th Avenue. Once all patching is complete, the intersections will be back open to traffic which should be completed by Friday, November, 7. Road work is continuing on the portion of 11th 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 18th Avenue north to Broadway. Access to businesses within the closed portion of this project remains accessible to traffic getting to these destinations.

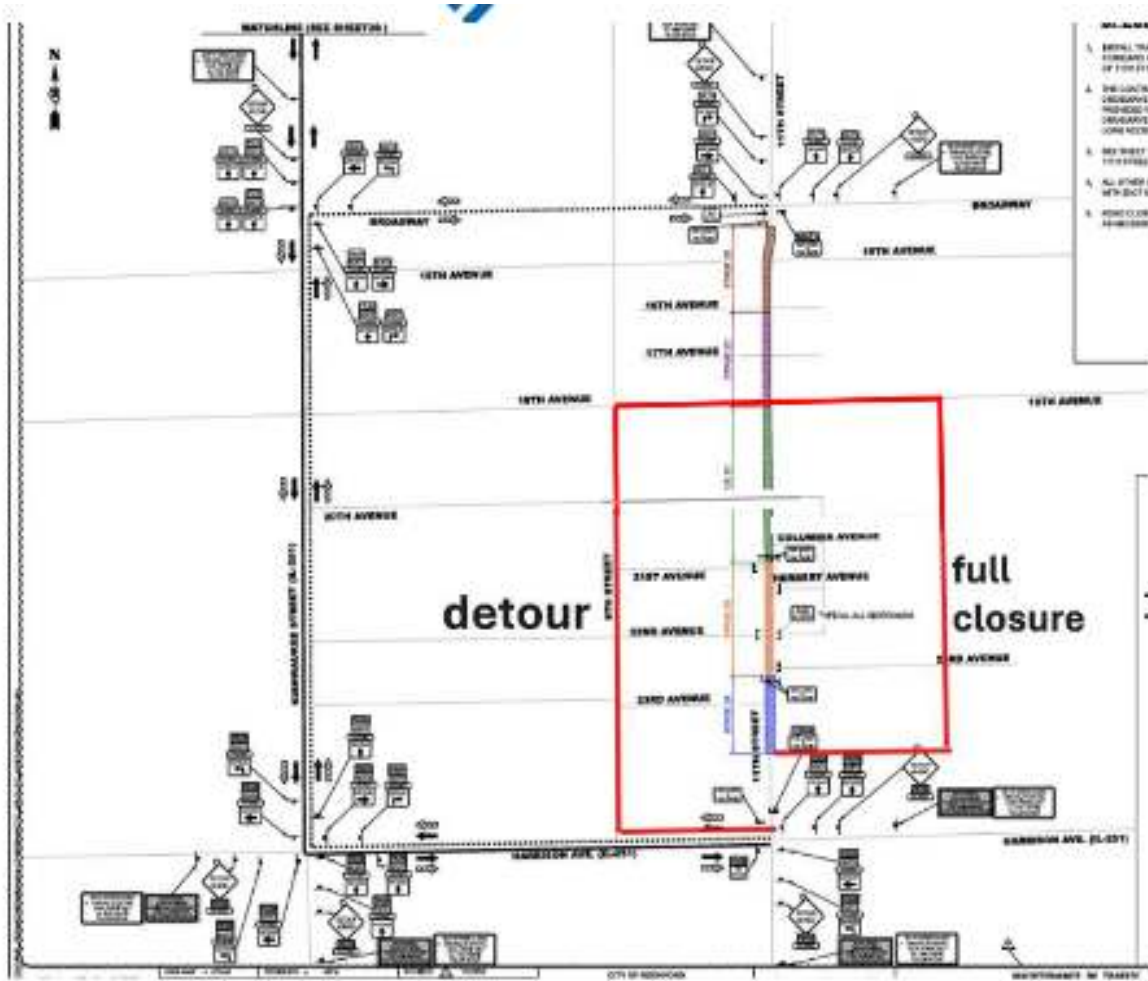
All appropriate traffic control measures and marked detour routes are in place to help safely guide traffic around the construction. Please be aware of all construction traffic and workers throughout the construction zone. There will be side road daily closures at intersections while work is being done.

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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.

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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING:

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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 10, 2025.

- N Alpine Rd east to N Mulford Rd - Spring Creek Rd north to E Riverside Blvd
- N Alpine Rd east to N Mulford Rd - E State St north to Spring Creek Rd
- Kishwaukee St east to 20th St - Harrison Ave north to Broadway

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.

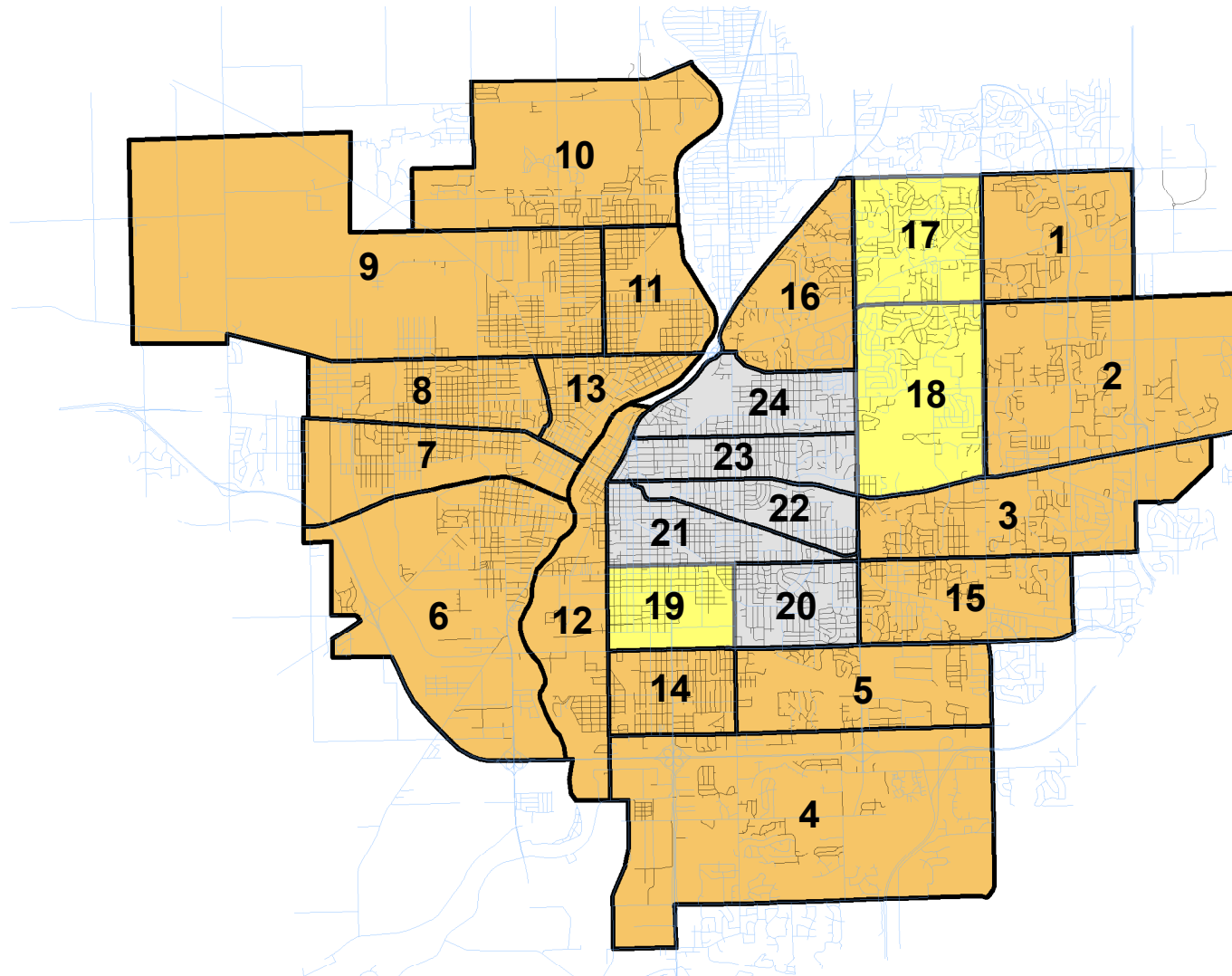
All Street Division Operations are dependent on existing weather conditions and are subject to change accordingly. Citizens are urged to approach Public Works Crews with caution and at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits.

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



Orange areas indicate where residential sweeping has been completed..
Yellow areas are scheduled for sweeping the week specified in the press release.
Grey areas are pending.

** Numbers indicate the order routes will be swept. (The sweep order changes every season)

