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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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Street & Transportation Superintendent

DATE: September 5, 2019

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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING

Rockford, IL- The Fall Cycle of Arterial Sweeping will began Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019, and will continue for approximately 2 weeks until all routes are complete. Once Arterial Routes are complete, contractor crews will switch to sweeping Residential routes for the Fall Cycle. Residential sweeping will continue until all routes are complete or until sweeping activity is prohibited by weather.

Each Thursday throughout the Residential sweeping season, weekly updates will be provided to highlight the areas of the city in which 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.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Harry Noble, Street Maintenance Supervisor, at (779) 348-7619.

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**Jamie Rott
Interim Water Superintendent**

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WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Rockford, IL- The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2019 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Interim Water Superintendent: Jamie Rott	(779) 348-7654
Assistant Superintendent: Mike Norris	(779) 348-7359
Operations Supervisor: Devin Johnson	(779) 348-7362

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING BOUNDARIES:

North – Crosby Street
South – Broadway Street
East – 20th Street
West – Rock River

PROJECT UPDATE:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 9/1/2019 to 9/7/2019:

Residential Streets Flushed:

S. Prospect Avenue	1 st Avenue	S. Highland Avenue
Hutchins Avenue	Washington Street	S. Rockford Avenue
College Avenue	St. Louis Avenue	Williams Park

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 9/8/2019 to 9/14/2019, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Gregory Street	Buckbee Street	7 th Street
11 th Avenue	Woodruff Avenue	8 th Street
10 th Avenue	Railroad Avenue	S. 6 th Street

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Group:

(779) 348-7151

Customers are advised that they may experience discolored water during hydrant flushing. While not a health hazard, iron (red water) or manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the main while flushing which may create staining on porcelain and laundry. This may result in the disturbance of sediment, possibly containing lead. It is advised that you flush your water lines for one to two 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.

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: <http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing>.

Water quality questions and concerns may be directed to the Water Quality Section at (779) 348-7151.

WENTWORTH TOWER REHABILITATION **(2310 WENTWORTH AVENUE)**

Rockford, IL- Maintenance activities continue to progress to rehabilitate the water tower at 2310 Wentworth Avenue. The project is anticipated to be completed early December 2019. The Wentworth Tower Rehabilitation Project consists of abrasive blasting and recoating of the interior wet, interior dry and exterior of the tank, ladder and catwalk improvements, as well as other various upgrades and improvements.

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 through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

BRUCE STREET AND LAPP COURT WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT **(FROM KILBURN AVENUE TO N HORSEMAN STREET)**

Rockford, IL- Lapp Court from Kilburn Avenue to N Horseman Street is closed to through traffic so that water main installation may occur. Please note that access to residential homes will be maintained. This water main project is anticipated to be completed by August 2019. The Bruce Street and Lapp Court Water Main Replacement project consists of replacing a one hundred five year old, six inch diameter water main with an eight inch diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances. This replacement project is being completed in conjunction with the Neighborhood Program – 2018 City Wide No. 3.

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 through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

2019 NEIGHBORHOOD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
(HILL STREET FROM N MADISON STREET TO N 2ND STREET,
OLIVE STREET FROM N MADISON STREET TO N 2ND STREET,
N 1ST STREET FROM HILL STREET TO 2ND STREET,
AND 2ND STREET FROM OLIVE STREET TO N 1ST STREET)

Rockford, IL- The 2019 Neighborhood Water Main Replacement project began week of July 22, 2019. Please note that access to residential homes will be maintained. The water main project is anticipated to be completed late September 2019.

The 2019 Neighborhood Water Main Replacement project consists of replacing ninety to one hundred twenty-five year old four inch and six inch diameter water main with eight inch diameter water main, water services, and all associated appurtenances.

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 through the construction zone.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jamie Rott, Assistant Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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City Engineer

DATE: September 5, 2019

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ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

PAVEMENT STRIPING

Rockford, IL- Beginning the week of September 9, 2019 through September 15, 2019, city-wide pavement striping for lane lines will be performed on the following roadways:

Harlem Avenue from West of Cumberland to Auburn Street
Safford Road from Page Park School to Kilburn
Clifton Avenue from East of Main Street to Montague Street
Cunningham Street from South Main Street to Cunningham Road
Corbin Street from Cunningham Street to Morgan Street
Elm Street from Waldo Street to Avon Street
Elm Street from Central Avenue to Horace Avenue
Horace Avenue from West State Street to Cunningham Road
Michigan Street from Central Avenue to Clifton Street
Marchesano Drive from Clifton Street to South Main Street
West Street from Marchesano Drive to Montague Street
Mill Street from South Main Street to Rock River
Montague Road from Montague Street to Pierpont Avenue
Montague Street from Main Street to Montague Road
Ogilby Road from Montague Street to South Main Street
Pierpont Avenue from Auburn Street to Montague Road
Preston Street from Avon Street to Springfield Avenue
Winnebago Street from Montague Street to North of Whitman Street
Central Ave from Preston Street to just North of Auburn (Just South of Bridge)
South Main Street from Chestnut Street to Harrison Avenue
South Main Street from Turn Lanes for Clifton to Turn Lanes for Clifton
Harrison Avenue from Kishwaukee Street to 11th Street
North Main Street from Turn Lanes for Eddy Ave to Turn Lanes for Eddy Ave
Safford Road from Meridian Road to Page Park School
Blackhawk Road from 11th Street to 20th Street
Mill Road from Harrison Avenue to Newburg
Baxter / Bend Road from Beltline Road to Kishwaukee Road

Condon Road from Bend Road to Kishwaukee Street
Newburg Road from Mill Road to County Line
Prairie Road from Harrison Avenue to South Main Street
Centerville Road from Cunningham Road to Simpson Road
Daisyfield Road from Cunningham Road to Ingersoll Park
Pierpont Street from Cunningham Road to RR Tracks
Parkside Drive from Charles Street to Broadway
Eastmoreland Avenue from Broadway to Florida Drive
Larson Avenue from Alpine Street to 1 Block West
Shirley Street from Fairview Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue
31st Street from Broadway to 1 Block North
11th Street from Charles Street to Harrison Avenue
15th Avenue from South Main Street to 15th Street
15th Street from Broadway to 23rd Avenue
18th Avenue from Christina Avenue to 15th Street
18th Street from Charles Street to Broadway
7th Avenue from 20th Street to 1 Block West
20th/Rockford Street from Lookout Drive to East State Street
23rd Avenue from West of Kishwaukee St to 20th Street
35th Street from Courtland Terrace to Linden Road
5th Avenue/College Avenue/Morgan Street from Cunningham Road to 11th St
6th Street from Whitman Interchange to 23rd Avenue
7th Street from Charles Street to 23rd Avenue
9th Street from Harrison Avenue to Crosby Street
Airport Drive from South Main Street to Assembly Drive
Falcon Road from Airport Drive to Beltline Road
New Milford School Road from Falcon Road to 10th Street
Alpine Road from US Bypass 20 to Samuelson Road
American Road from Alpine Road to East of Alpine Road
Brooke Road from Kishwaukee Street to 11th Street
Arnold Avenue from South of Newburg Road to East State Street
Blackhawk Park Avenue from Christina Avenue to Kishwaukee Street
Blackhawk Road from 11th Street to Falcon Road
Broadway from Alpine Road to 20th Street
Cessna Drive from Beltline Road to The End
Charles Street from East State Street to Alpine Road
Christina Street from 15th Avenue to Blackhawk Park Avenue
Division Street from Seminary Street to 1st Street
Dempster Avenue from East State Street to East Lawn Drive
East Lawn Drive from Manhattan Drive to Chalet Drive
Chalet Court from East Lawn Drive to Alpine Park Drive
Alpine Park Drive from Chalet Court to Easton Parkway
Easton Parkway from Alpine Park Drive to Edgewood Hills Drive
Eastrock Drive from Harrison Avenue to 28th Street
Fairview Avenue from East State Street to Charles Street
Harrison Avenue from Alpine Road to South Main Street
Harrison Avenue from Alpine Road to Mulford Road

Kishwaukee Street from 1st Avenue to Airport Drive
Linden Road from Alpine Road to 35th Street
Louisiana Road from Eastmoreland Road to Log Cabin Street
Phelps Drive from Newburg Road to North of E. State Street
Seminary Street from Harrison Avenue to Division Street
Wesleyan Avenue from 20th Street to Ohio Parkway
Logistics Avenue from Airport Drive to South of Samuelson Road
Newburg Road from Alpine Road to Mulford Road
Mid-America Drive from East State Street to Fincham Drive
Stowmarket Avenue from Cherryleaf Lane to Heaton Court
Wansford Way from Sandhutton Avenue to Stowmarket Avenue
Sandhutton Avenue from Harrison Avenue to South of Wansford Way
Forest View Road from Harrison Avenue to South of Forest View
Manchester Drive from Harrison Avenue to Alpine Road
Ohio Parkway from Harrison Avenue to Eastgate Parkway
29th Street from East State Street to Oak Grove Lane
24th Street from Charles Street to 9th Avenue
Hunter Avenue from Charles Street to Broadmoor Drive
Summit Street from East State Street to North of E. State Street
2nd Avenue from 8th Street to Charles Street
6th Avenue from 6th Street to 7th Street
Woodruff Avenue from 11th Street to Broadway
Colorado Avenue from East Gate Parkway to Harrison Avenue

The operation is dependent on existing weather conditions and is subject to change, accordingly. City-wide pavement striping for lane lines will continue during the months of May through August 2019.

Citizens are urged to approach striping crews at a reduced speed that is below posted speed limits. Proceed with caution traveling into the lane adjacent to the pavement striping and maintain a safe distance. Changing lanes in close proximity to the pavement striping crew is not recommended. Recent changes in EPA Regulations have mandated that manufacturers remove solvent-based driers from striping paint, thus creating extended drying times. The City of Rockford appreciates your continued cooperation.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jeremy Carter, Traffic Engineer, at (779) 348-7656 or Kyle Saunders, Director of Public Works, at (779) 348-7631.

IDOT PROJECT UPDATE

S MAIN STREET (IL 2) AND US BYPASS 20 INTERCHANGE

Rockford, IL- The Illinois Department of Transportation continues with the reconstruction of US 20 and Illinois Route 2 Interchange. Please be aware of the continued detour routes for S. Main (IL 2) / US 20 interchange that are now in place. Eastbound US 20 traffic wanting to travel to IL 2 will have to use Montague Rd exit detour. Traffic wanting to travel east on US 20 from IL 2 will need to use Airport drive

detour route. Signs will be posted to get traffic through these detours. We apologize for any inconvenience these detours may cause but they are crucial component to keeping the project on schedule to meet its completion date.

To allow continued traffic movement as needed, flaggers will be in place as needed for crossovers, detours, and lane reductions. This project is estimated to be completed by October 30, 2020. Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for travel through this area. When feasible, drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes. Motorists are reminded to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices, as well as be alert for construction workers and equipment.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK- William Charles Construction will be reconstructing US 20 and IL 2 with new Portland Cement Concrete pavement and shoulders. The dual structures carrying US 20 over IL 2 will be removed and replaced. The existing cloverleaf interchange will be configured as a diamond interchange with new signal installations at the ramp intersections with IL 2. The cost of the project is \$24 million.

For construction updates from IDOT District 2, follow [@IDOTDistrict2](#) on Twitter or view construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on GettingAroundIllinois.com. IDOT and the City will continue coordinating with all applicable governmental agencies throughout this project.

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

KEITH CREEK BANK STABILIZATION AND BRIDGE REMOVAL **PHASE II - CONSTRUCTION**

Rockford, IL- Work has been delayed along the Keith Creek between 7th Street and Railroad Avenue. Completion for Phase II has been pushed back due to unforeseen circumstances. Work on the project will pick back up in the coming weeks. We apologize for the delay. This project will be completed by the end of the construction season.

Phase II project limits are from 7th Street to Railroad Avenue along Keith Creek. The scope of work is to reshape and stabilize the creek banks to help prevent erosion. The bridge at 8th Avenue has been permanently removed during this phase.

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

3rd Street Bridge Over 6th Street Bridge Deck Repairs

Rockford, IL- Starting Monday August 26th Repairs to the 3rd Street over the 6th Street will begin. The contractor will be starting on the East two lanes. The west two lanes will be open to traffic as it has been most of the summer. The repairs will be complete on or before November 1st. Please use **caution** when driving in this area. There will be a Police presence in that area and fines do **double** in construction zones.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Marty Ruvolo, Senior Project Manager, at (779) 348-7632.

Jefferson Street Bridge Over Kent Creek Bridge Deck Repairs

Rockford, IL- Starting August 26th repairs will begin on the Jefferson Street over Kent Creek. Repairs will start on the south side of the bridge. One lane of the bridge will be open to traffic on the north side. The repairs will be complete on or before October 15th. Please use **caution** when driving in this area. There will be a Police presence in that area and fines do **double** in construction zones.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Marty Ruvolo, Senior Project Manager, at (779) 348-7632.

CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 2 – 2019 (RESIDENTIAL)

Rockford, IL- Construction work has begun on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 2 – 2019 (Residential) Project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 8th Avenue from 15th Street to 17th Street
- 2) 11th Avenue from 18th Street to 20th Street
- 3) Greenwood Avenue from Rome Avenue to Rockford Avenue
- 4) Jackson Street from Rockford Avenue to Dawson Avenue
- 5) Rome Court from Rural Street to Oaklawn Avenue
- 6) Clayshire Lane from Jacoby Place to Cul-de-sac
- 7) Crabapple Lane from Jacoby Place to Parkview Avenue
- 8) Grenham Place from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
- 9) Jacoby Place from Birchwood Lane to Birchwood Drive
- 10) James Avenue from Guilford Road to Lundvall Avenue
- 11) Napoleon Street from North Main Street to North Church Street
- 12) Oakland Avenue from Greenmount Street to Cul-de-sac
- 13) Winthrop Lane from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
- 14) Corbin Street from Morgan Street to Montague Street
- 15) West Street from Salter Avenue to Linden Avenue
- 16) Auburn Court from Alley 371 to Auburn Street
- 17) Calvin Park Boulevard from 2nd Avenue to Somerset Lane
- 18) Crosby Street from Warren Avenue to Hilton Avenue
- 19) Monticello Lane from Williamsburg Road to Norwich Drive
- 20) North Mulford Road (Frontage Road) from Garrett Lane to End of Frontage Road
- 21) Parkside Drive from Shirley Road to Belle Meade Lane
- 22) Shirley Road from Emerson Drive to Parkside Drive
- 23) Somerset Lane from Hunter Avenue to Calvin Park Boulevard

- 24) Stonegate Place from Dempster Road to End of Stonegate Place
- 25) Wind Point Drive from Peter Avenue to Jordan Place
- 26) 6th Avenue from 9th Street to 10th Street
- 27) Alliance Avenue from West Jefferson Street to School Street
- 28) Andrews Street from Sunset Avenue to North Johnston Avenue
- 29) Mulberry Street from North Johnston Avenue to North Henrietta Avenue
- 30) North Johnston Avenue from Mulberry Street to West Jefferson Street
- 31) Rockton Avenue from Locust Street to Maple Street
- 32) Sunset Avenue from Andrews Street to School Street
- 33) South Pierpont Avenue from Montague Street to Railroad Tracks

Bituminous Patching with curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

- 1) North London Avenue Patching from Crosby Street to Jackson Street
- 2) Arden Avenue Patching from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
- 3) Roncevalles Avenue Patching from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
- 4) Stratford Avenue Patching from Buckingham Drive to Highcrest Road
- 5) Stratford Lane Patching from Highcrest Road to Cul-de-sac
- 6) West Street Patching from Montague Street to Knowlton Street
- 7) Brighton Road Patching from Hunter Avenue to Calvin Park Boulevard
- 8) Easton Parkway from Alpine Park Drive to Eastwood Lane
- 9) Flintridge Drive Patching from Cul-de-sac to 167 Flintridge Drive
- 10) Lanewood Court Patching from Edgewood Hills Drive to Cul-de-sac
- 11) Lanewood Drive Patching at the Intersection of Lanewood Drive and Hillcrest Road
- 12) Saratoga Lane Patching at the Intersection of Saratoga Lane and Potomac
- 13) Raven Street Patching from Alder Avenue to Ridgeview Avenue
- 14) South Rockford Avenue Patching from East State Street to 2nd Avenue
- 15) Morgan Street Patching from Corbin Street to Central Avenue
- 16) Rural Street Patching from Chapin Court to Bohm Avenue
- 17) Rural Street Patching from Calvin Park Boulevard to Hilton Avenue
- 18) West Riverside Boulevard Patching from Latham Street to Rockton Avenue

Construction for this project is anticipated to be complete by October 11th, 2019. Construction operations for these locations may require a parking restriction at some short periods.

For questions regarding this projects, please contact Steve Sumner, Senior Project Manager, at (779)348-7645.

CITY WIDE STREET REPAIRS GROUP NO. 3 – 2019 (CONCRETE)

Rockford, IL- Construction work began on the City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 3 – 2019 (Concrete) project. This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the city.

Full width resurfacing with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA Ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 3rd Street from College Avenue to Catlin Street
- 2) S Church Street from Morgan Street to Loomis Street
- 3) S Court Street from Morgan Street to Loomis Street
- 4) Michigan Avenue from S Main Street to West Street
- 5) 4th Street from 20th Avenue to 21st Avenue
- 6) 7th Street from 22nd Avenue to 23rd Avenue
- 7) Esmond Drive from Arnold Avenue to cul-de-sac
- 8) 22nd Avenue from 6th Street to 7th Street

Curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs will occur as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 12th Street sidewalk – 1102 12th Street sidewalk
- 2) 13th Avenue sidewalk – 1919 13th Avenue sidewalk
- 3) 14th Street sidewalk – 1215 14th Street sidewalk
- 4) 15th Street sidewalk – 904-912 15th Street sidewalk
- 5) 16th Street sidewalk from Charles Street to 6th Avenue
- 6) 17th Street sidewalk – intersection of 17th Street and Broadway
- 7) Alley approach – Alley 756 approach (Rural Street side)
- 8) Dawson Avenue sidewalk – 506 Dawson Avenue sidewalk
- 9) E State Street sidewalk – 2203-2209 E State Street sidewalk
- 10) Jackson Street sidewalk from Chicago Avenue to London Avenue
- 11) Larkfield Circle curb and gutter – 708 Larkfield Circle curb and gutter
- 12) N London Avenue sidewalk – 401-405 N London Avenue sidewalk
- 13) N Rockford Avenue sidewalk – 225 N Rockford Avenue sidewalk
- 14) Rome Avenue sidewalk – 633 Rome Avenue sidewalk
- 15) Woodruff Avenue sidewalk from 14th Street to 16th Street
- 16) 3rd Ward sidewalk – miscellaneous locations throughout the 3rd Ward
- 17) Brendenwood Road sidewalk – 2321-2327 Brendenwood Road sidewalk
- 18) Pelham Road sidewalk – 2616-2622 Pelham Road sidewalk
- 19) 35th Street sidewalk from Samuelson Road to Linden Road
- 20) Samuelson Road sidewalk from 20th Street to 35th Street
- 21) Blaisdell Street sidewalk – 1420-1434 Blaisdell Street sidewalk
- 22) Evelyn Street sidewalk – 1319 Evelyn Street sidewalk
- 23) John Street sidewalk – 614 John Street sidewalk
- 24) Shelley Drive sidewalk – 2204-2212 Shelley Drive sidewalk
- 25) Ohio Parkway sidewalk from Constance Drive to Harrison Avenue
- 26) Burner Street approach – 1815 Bruner Street approach

- 27) Bruner Street sidewalk – 1911 Bruner Street sidewalk
- 28) Ridge Avenue sidewalk from Barton Boulevard to Pierce Avenue
- 29) 5th Avenue sidewalk – 1015-1019 5th Avenue sidewalk
- 30) 6th Street sidewalk – 1303 6th Street sidewalk
- 31) 7th Street sidewalk – 626 7th Street sidewalk
- 32) E State Street sidewalk – 805 E State Street sidewalk
- 33) Brown Avenue sidewalk – 1709 Brown Avenue sidewalk
- 34) Camlin Avenue sidewalk – 610 Camlin Avenue sidewalk
- 35) Clinton Place sidewalk – 2220 Clinton Place sidewalk
- 36) Oxford Street sidewalk – 1725 Oxford Street sidewalk
- 37) Cedar Street sidewalk from S Avon Street to Stanley Street
- 38) Cleveland Avenue curb and gutter – 4803 Cleveland Avenue curb and gutter
- 39) Holmes Street curb and gutter – 2433 Holmes Street curb and gutter
- 40) International Drive curb and gutter – 5560 International Drive curb and gutter
- 41) Alida Street from Alida Street to drainage ditch

Construction for this project is anticipated to be complete by October 25th, 2019. Construction operations for these locations may require a parking restriction at some short periods.

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