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**9<sup>TH</sup> STREET RECONSTRUCTION:  
6<sup>TH</sup> AVE TO NORTH OF CHARLES STREET**

Rockford, IL- The reconstruction of 9<sup>th</sup> Street will begin on Wednesday May 20, 2020. Traffic Control devices will begin to be put in place during this time with construction to follow. We ask that you please find an alternate route through the duration of the project. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause the public.

The project limits for 9<sup>th</sup> Street will be from Sixth Avenue to East State Street. Improvements include the installation of larger diameter storm sewer to help alleviate drainage capacity issues, water main replacement, sidewalk replacement, and new concrete curb and gutter. The reconstruction will include the narrowing of the roadway to accommodate more accessible pedestrian facilities as well as on-street bicycle accommodations. We ask that all drivers slow down and take extra precautions when traveling through the work zone to protect construction workers, emergency responders, other motorists and themselves. One life lost is one too many! Total completion for the project is scheduled for October 30, 2020.

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

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