



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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DATE: May 14, 2020

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STREET DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

STREET SWEEPING:

Street Supervisor: Giovanni Giacomazzo

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Rockford, IL- The Street Division has completed the arterial street sweeping cycle, and contractor crews have shifted their focus on residential streets. Central Business District street sweeping will continue to be swept every other week throughout the summer.

During the week beginning May 18, 2020, the following residential areas are scheduled for sweeping:

- N. 2nd St. east to N. Alpine Rd. - Rural St. north to Highcrest Rd.
- City Limits east to Huffman Blvd. - Auburn St. north to Halsted Rd.
- Kishwaukee St. east to S. Alpine Rd. - Broadway north to Charles St.
- 7th St. east to S. Alpine Rd - Charles St. north to E. State St.

Each Thursday throughout the 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.

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WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE

THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2020

Rockford, IL- The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2020 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Jamie Rott

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Assistant Superintendent: Mike Norris

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Operations Supervisor: Devin Johnson

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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 5/10/2020 to 5/16/2020:

Residential Streets Flushed:

Laurel Cherry Drive

S. Trainer Road

Brookhill Close

Eastlawn Drive

Turner Street

Roxbury Road

Carol Court

David Drive

Javelin Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 5/17/2020 to 5/23/2020, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Snowcloud Drive

Arnold Avenue

Carriage Green Way

Santa Monica Drive

Skokie Drive

Winnetka Drive

Mariposa Drive

Grassridge Road

Forestview Road

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.

PARK AVENUE AND WATER STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Rockford, IL - On April 30, 2020 East State Street between Madison Street and Wyman Street will be closed to traffic so that water main installation may occur and will remain closed until May 15. A detour will be posted (see attached).

Water main installation has started on N Water Street at the Riverview Icehouse and will continue south to East State Street. Please note that access to businesses will be maintained. The project is anticipated to be completed late-May 2020.

Businesses within the closure are open during construction. During these uncharted times, please call or check websites to verify hours of operation:

Carlyle Brewing Co.

LimaMar Restaurant

Rockford Register Star

Taco Betty's

Title Underwriters Agency

Waterside Center

Waterside Financial Advisors

The Water Street and Park Avenue water main replacement project consists of replacing nearly 120 year old high-risk water main with new zinc-coated ductile iron water main, water services, hydrants 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, Water Superintendent, at (779) 348-7654.



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ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE
AUBURN STREET BRIDGE JOINT REPAIRS
OVER THE ROCK RIVER

Rockford, IL- Bridge Joint Repairs to the Auburn Street Bridge over the Rock River will begin on Monday May 11, 2020. There will be one lane of traffic maintained in each direction at all times. Traffic Lanes will be shifting on a day to day basis. The Auburn Street ramp from North Second Street and the South Second Street ramp from the bridge will be closed for three days each with a detour. The Contractor will be complete with the repairs on or before June 15, 2020 weather permitting. Drivers are reminded to use caution when driving through this area.

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

JUNCTION ROAD OVER DRAINAGE WAY BRIDGE REPAIRS

Rockford, IL- Bridge repairs on the Junction Road Bridge will begin on May 11, 2020. The Bridge will be closed to all traffic. There will be a marked detour until the Bridge is complete. The Contractor will be complete on or before June 30, 2020 weather permitting. Drivers are reminded to use caution when driving through this area and follow the detour during construction.

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

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2020 Spring Residential Sweeping

