



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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DATE: August 27, 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 first rounds of Arterial and Residential sweeping this season. By the end of June, contractor crews will again focus on Arterial streets for a second time this season. The Central Business District will continue to be swept every other week throughout the summer.

We expect the fall Residential cycle to begin sometime in mid-September. At that time we will again provide weekly updates and maps.

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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Jamie Rott

Water Superintendent

DATE: August 27, 2020

Phone: (779) 348-7654

WATER DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 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	(779) 348-7654
Assistant Superintendent: Mike Norris	(779) 348-7359
Operations Supervisor: Devin Johnson	(779) 348-7362

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING BOUNDARIES:

North – Harrison Avenue

South – Sandy Hollow Road

East – 20th Street

West – Rock River

PROJECT UPDATE:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 8/23/2020 to 8/29/2020:

Residential Streets Flushed:

Alton Avenue	Reed Avenue	Brooke Road
Bildahl Street	Saner Avenue	Laude Drive
Marshall Street	Pershing Avenue	Cannon Street

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 8/30/2020 to 9/5/2020, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Sawyer Road	7 th Street	Kennon Road
Taft Road	Lyran Avenue	Hamilton Avenue
Johnson Avenue	20 th Street	Grant Park Blvd.

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 - Park Avenue from N Main Street to N Wyman Street has closed to traffic and will remain closed for up to one week so that water main installation and street restoration may occur. A detour has been posted.

Businesses within the closure are open during construction.

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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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Timothy Hinkens

City Engineer

DATE: August 27, 2020

Phone: (779) 348-7647

ENGINEERING DIVISION MAINTENANCE UPDATE

PAVEMENT STRIPING

ROCKFORD, IL – Effective August 13th, 2020

Beginning 8/17/2020 through 8/23/2020, city-wide pavement striping for lane lines will be performed on the following roadways:

Park Avenue from Wyman Street to North Main Street
Kishwaukee Street from Walnut Street to Harrison Avenue
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
5th Avenue/College Avenue/Morgan Street from Cunningham Road to 11th Street
7th Street from Charles Street to 23rd Avenue
9th Street from Harrison Avenue to Crosby Street
Arnold Avenue from South of Newburg Road to East State Street
Blackhawk Park Avenue from Christina Avenue to Kishwaukee Street
Broadway from Alpine Road to 20th Street
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
Fairview Avenue from East State Street to Charles Street
Fincham Road from Perryville Road to Trainer Road
Harrison Avenue from Alpine Road to Mulford Road
Louisiana Road from Eastmoreland Road to Log Cabin Street
Madison Street from Y Boulevard to Grove 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
Cedar Street from Avon Street to Church Street
Newburg Road from Alpine Road to Mulford Road
Mid-America Drive from East State Street to Fincham Drive
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
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 thru August.

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 striper 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. Your cooperation is appreciated.

For questions regarding this project, please contact Jeremy Carter, Traffic Engineer, at (779) 348-7656 or Kyle Saunders, Director of Public Works, at (779) 348-7371.

STRATHMOOR DRIVE EXTENSION
(FROM MULFORD ROAD TO ROXBURY ROAD)

Rockford, IL- The southbound curb lane of Mulford Road will be closed from Garrett Lane to Strathmoor Drive until 3:30 P.M. Friday, August 28, 2020 for work on new curb and gutter at the intersection of Strathmoor Drive and Mulford Road.

The Strathmoor Drive Extension is underway and continuing as scheduled. Strathmoor Drive between Mulford Road and the new Strathmoor Extension will be closed to through traffic. Strathmoor Drive will be open to local traffic, public bus and emergency services only.

New asphalt pavement along with storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalk, and street lighting will be constructed. This project is anticipated to be completed by the end of November 2020. All work is dependent on the proper weather conditions.

Drivers are encouraged to use the Roxbury entrances to access OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center. Drivers are reminded to drive slow and use caution when driving through work zones.

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

CHARLES AND 10TH STREET INTERSECTION TRAFFIC SIGNAL
PROJECT

Rockford, IL- The lighting project at 10th Street and Charles Street continues to progress. The contractor continues installing underground cable at the intersection as well as getting ready to put back curb and gutter and sidewalk. Traffic is down to one lane both east bound and west bound of the intersection to accommodate the contractor with room to perform their work. We ask that you please be aware of workers in the construction zone and proceed through with caution.

This project will consist of installing new traffic signals at the intersection and new curb and ADA sidewalk ramps will be installed as well. Total completion for the project is scheduled for October 30th.

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

9th STREET RECONSTRUCTION –
6TH AVE TO NORTH OF CHARLES STREET

Rockford, IL - The reconstruction of 9th Street continues moving forward as scheduled. The intersections at 4th, 5th and 6th avenue at 9th street will remain closed to cross traffic so the contractor can prepare the roadway and intersections for paving. These closures have been extended to remain in place until Wednesday, September 2nd do to change in the paving schedule of the contractor. Paving will take place on Tuesday, September 1st. The west outside lane of 9th street will remain open from 7th avenue to E. State Street.

The project limits for 9th Street will be from 6th 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. Motorists are advised to use caution when traveling near the work zone. Total completion for the project is scheduled for October 30th.

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

City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 2 – 2020 (Residential)

Rockford, IL - This project consists of various pavement repairs throughout the City. Work is scheduled to be completed by Friday, August 14th, 2020. Repairs may include but not limited to pavement patching, full width mill and overlay, curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramp repairs, driveway approach repairs, drainage repairs, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

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

- 1) 17th Street from 12th Avenue to Broadway
- 2) 18th Street from Charles Street to 7th Avenue
- 3) Greenwood Avenue from Welty Avenue to James Avenue
- 4) Jackson Street from Dawson Avenue to James Avenue
- 5) Kings Highway from Highcrest Road to Alta Vista Road
- 6) South 3rd Street from Oak Street to Grove Street
- 7) Sprucewood Drive from Birchwood Drive to Cul-de-sac

- 8) Aragona Drive from Montague Street to End of Aragona Drive
- 9) Genoa Street from South Sunset Avenue to Webster Avenue
- 10) Loomis Street from Webster Avenue to Hulin Street
- 11) Bildahl Street from Sawyer Road to Roosevelt Road
- 12) Arthur Avenue from North Central Avenue to North Independence Avenue
- 13) Belden Street from Gladstone Avenue to Summerdale Avenue
- 14) Fairview Avenue from North Independence Avenue to North Sunset Avenue
- 15) Grenshaw Street from Kenmore Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue
- 16) Lawndale Avenue from Elmwood Street to Kilburn Avenue
- 17) Montrose Avenue from Richmond Street to Vermont Street
- 18) Sherman Avenue from North Central Avenue to Royal Avenue
- 19) Alliance Avenue from West Jefferson Street to School Street
- 20) Webster Avenue from Hudson Street to Preston Street
- 21) South Pierpont Avenue from Hudson Street to Liberty Street
- 22) Campus Hills Boulevard from North Main Street to St. Francis Drive
- 23) Safford Road from Franz Drive to North Springfield Avenue

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

- 1) Buckingham Drive Patching from Westchester Drive to Scottswood Road
- 2) Overlook Road Patching from Greenmount Street to Ridgewood Road
- 3) Ridgewood Road from Greenmount Street to Cospers Avenue
- 4) Westchester Drive Patching from Guilford Road to Buckingham Drive
- 5) Broadway Patching at the Intersection of Broadway and Orange Street
- 6) Loomis Street Patching from Clover Avenue to South Independence Avenue
- 7) Nelson Boulevard Patching from Orange Street to Christina Street
- 8) South Sunset Avenue Patching from Loomis Street to Genoa Street
- 9) Ashland Avenue Patching from North Central Avenue to North Sunset Avenue
- 10) Grenshaw Street Patching from Knight Avenue to Kenmore Avenue
- 11) King Street Patching from North Court Street to Garrison Avenue
- 12) Napoleon Street Patching from North Court Street to Grant Avenue
- 13) Oakley Avenue Patching from Sherman Avenue to Arthur Avenue
- 14) 6th Street Patching from Keith Creek to 11th Avenue
- 15) Alpine Road from Highcrest Road to Pinecrest Road

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

City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 3 – 2020 (Concrete)

Rockford, IL - This project consists of various roadway and alley repairs throughout the City. Work is scheduled to be completed by Friday, October 16th, 2020. Repairs may include but not limited to pavement patching, full width mill and overlay, roadway and alley reconstruction, curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, ADA ramp repairs, driveway approach repairs, drainage repairs, and structure repairs as needed at the following locations:

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

- 1) South Independence Avenue from Hulin Street to Montague Street
- 2) Alton Avenue from 10th Street to 11th Street
- 3) Potter Street from Johnson Avenue to Sandy Hollow Road
- 4) 22nd Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue
- 5) Greendale Drive from Wendover Drive to North Moor Drive
- 6) 22nd Avenue from 7th Street to 8th Street
- 7) Sunset Avenue from West Jefferson Street to School Street
- 8) 5th Street from 20th Avenue to 22nd Avenue
- 9) 5th Avenue from 7th Street to 9th Street

Reconstruction of roadway with new curb and gutter, driveway approaches, and structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) Reed Avenue from Marshall Street to Horton Street

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

- 1) Mid America Drive Curb and Gutter from East State Street to Fincham Drive
- 2) Birchwood Drive Curb and Gutter from Jacoby Place to Parkview Avenue
- 3) Houston Road Sidewalk from Samuelson Road to Citadel Drive
- 4) Windrush Drive Sidewalk from Samuelson Road to Chanters Court
- 5) Huffman Boulevard Sidewalk from Barton Boulevard to Pierce Avenue
- 6) Pierce Avenue Sidewalk – 2017-2025 Pierce Avenue
- 7) Pierce Avenue Sidewalk – 2211-2223 Pierce Avenue
- 8) Ridge Avenue Approach – 2308 Ridge Avenue
- 9) Tacoma Avenue Approach – 2216 Tacoma Avenue
- 10) Van Wie Avenue Sidewalk from Ridge Avenue to Carney Avenue
- 11) Alpine Ridge Subdivision Curb and Gutter Repairs
- 12) 7th Street Sidewalk – 1327 7th Street
- 13) Carol Court from Fletcher Place to Fieldcrest Drive

- 14) Cleveland Avenue from Skokie Drive to Delmar Street
- 15) Rockford Rescue Mission Sidewalk – 129 North Rockton Avenue
- 16) David Drive Sidewalk from Charlotte Drive to Mondale Drive
- 17) Charlotte Drive Sidewalk from Fletcher Place to David Drive
- 18) Fletcher Place Sidewalk from Carol Court to Fieldcrest Drive
- 19) Spring Creek Road Sidewalk from Bordeaux Drive to Shaw Woods Drive
- 20) Fire Station No. 11 Parking Lot – 2117 Calgary Court

Alley reconstruction with new concrete surface, curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, driveway approaches, drainage repairs, and structure repairs needed at the following locations:

- 1) Alley 486 – Between the 1000 Block of Broadway to the 1400 Block of 7th Street

Concrete patching and structure repairs needed at the following locations:

- 1) Intersection of Central Avenue and Preston Street

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

City Wide Street Repairs Group No. 4 – 2020 (Alleys)

Rockford, IL - This project consists of various roadway and alley repairs throughout the City. Work is scheduled to be completed by Friday, October 16th, 2020. Repairs may include but not limited to alley repairs throughout The City at the following locations:

Alleyway Resurfacing with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, alleyway approaches, driveway approaches, and structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 1) 2nd Ward – Alley 104 from the 1300 Block of 15th Street to the 1300 Block of 16th Street
- 2) 2nd Ward – Alley 671 from the 0600 Block of St. Louis Avenue to the 0600 Block of Rockford Avenue

- 3) 3rd Ward – Alley 766 from the 0100 Block of South 3rd Street to Alley 768
- 4) 3rd Ward – Alley 768 from the 0500 Block of East State Street to the 0500 Block of Walnut Street
- 5) 5th Ward – Alley 854 from the 1000 Block of Corbin Street to the 1000 Block of Sanford Street
- 6) 6th Ward – Alley 27 from the 1800 Block of Reed Avenue to the End of Alley 27 (South)
- 7) 6th Ward – Alley 36 from the 1800 Block of Wills Avenue to the 1800 Block of Reed Avenue
- 8) 6th Ward – Alley 52 from the 2600 Block of 10th Street to the 2600 Block of Lapey Street
- 9) 6th Ward – Alley 54 from the 2600 Block of Lapey Street to the 2600 Block of 11th Street
- 10) 7th Ward – Alley 378 from Alley 371 to the End of Alley 386
- 11) 7th Ward – Alley 816 from the 0500 Block of John Street to the 0500 Block of Napoleon Street
- 12) 10th Ward – Alley 431 from the 1400 Block of 22nd Street to the 1400 Block of 23rd Street
- 13) 11th Ward – Alley 139 from the 0500 Block of 15th Avenue to the 0500 Block of 16th Avenue
- 14) 11th Ward – Alley 261 from the 0800 Block of 18th Avenue to the 0800 Block of 20th Avenue
- 15) 11th Ward – Alley 313 from the 0900 Block of 9th Avenue to the 0900 Block of 10th Avenue
- 16) 11th Ward – Alley 464 from the 1500 Block of 9th Street to the 1500 Block of 10th Street
- 17) 11th Ward – Alley 491 from the 1600 Block of 12th Avenue to the End of Alley 491
- 18) 11th Ward – Alley 492 from the 1000 Block of 11th Avenue to the 1000 Block of 12th Avenue
- 19) 12th Ward – Alley 533 from the 0300 Block of Cottage Grove Avenue to the 0300 Block of Harper Avenue
- 20) 12th Ward – Alley 548 from the 0900 Block of Brown Avenue to the 0900 Block of Van Wie Avenue
- 21) 12th Ward – Alley 587 from the 1300 Block of Deborah Avenue to Alley 588
- 22) 12th Ward – Alley 588 from the 3300 Block of Ruth Street to Alley 587
- 23) 13th Ward – Alley 930 from the 2200 Block of Chestnut Street to the 2200 Block of Green Street
- 24) Fire Station No. 10 Parking Lot Resurfacing – 3407 Rural Street

Alleyway Reconstruction with curb and gutter repairs, sidewalk repairs, alleyway approaches, driveway approaches, storm sewer, and structural repairs as needed at the following locations:

- 2) 5th Ward – Alley 149 from the 1400 Block of Orange Street to End of Alley 149
- 3) 5th Ward – Alley 156 from the 1400 Block of Orange Street to End of Alley 156
- 4) 5th Ward – Alley 160 from the 1300 Block of Francis Street to the 1300 Block of Seminary Street
- 5) 6th Ward – Alley 26 from the 1700 Block of Reed Avenue to the End of Alley 26 (South)
- 6) 6th Ward – Alley 30 from the 1200 Block of Wills Avenue to the 1200 Block of Reed Avenue
- 7) 6th Ward – Alley 35 from the 1700 Block of Wills Avenue to the 1700 Block of Reed Avenue
- 8) 6th Ward – Alley 55 from the 2600 Block of Kinsey Street to the 2600 Block of Hanson Street
- 9) 6th Ward – Alley 57 from the 2600 Block of Hanson Street to the 2600 Block of Cannon Street
- 10) 7th Ward – Alley 426 from the 2500 Block of Grenshaw Street to the 2500 Block of Elmwood Street
- 11) 7th Ward – Alley 1100 from the 2500 Block of Edgemont Street to the 2500 Block of Grenshaw Street

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

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