

# 2016 Downtown Improvements Update

July 1, 2016



City of Rockford

## Project Update

The Downtown Improvements project continues to move closer to the project completion with progress being made on sidewalk and paver installation.

The Wright County 2016 Highway Project has begun in downtown Rockford with the pavement removal and road shaping happening this week and paving of the base course should be completed by the end of the day Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The county will be paving the wearing course of asphalt later this summer at a time not yet established.

The detour of County Road 20/Main St will be removed by the end of the day this Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> and traffic will resume as normal July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Portions of the sidewalk will be closed until completed. Contractors will continue to work along Main St with traffic passing by. Construction barrels and barricades will be used to complete the work alongside traffic. Please be aware of construction workers and drive with caution and courtesy around the construction areas once the road is opened.

## Project Progress

The sidewalk installation for the Downtown Improvements project continues to progress moving from Hwy 55 and nearly being completed through Cedar St. Paver installation continues with pavers being completed partially from Hwy 55 to Bridge St. Please keep all vehicle and pedestrian traffic off of newly poured concrete throughout the project until after the approved timeframes. All concrete access questions should be directed to Steve Hegland at 612-741-6548.

## Upcoming Work

- Concrete sidewalk installation will continue with the contractor continuing to work north along the project potentially finishing sidewalk the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Lighting poles and fixtures will be delivered to the site in the next couple of weeks and light pole installation will begin at that time.
- Paver installation will continue along the project area.
- Restoration activities will occur after project work is completed.

## What can you do?

- It is the City's priority to maintain a safe environment during this project. Safety involves not only the City and the Contractors, but the residents as well. We ask that you:
  - Please stay off concrete sidewalk and driveways after it is poured until approved. Please contact Steve Hegland at 612-741-6548 if you witness any vandalism of concrete.
  - Stay a safe distance from equipment.
  - Please respect the sidewalk closed signage and do not travel on the partially completed sidewalk.
  - Drive with caution and obey construction signage.
  - Respect the construction notices with regards to parking and access to areas of the site.
- In an emergency, dial 911.
- Send your E-mail address to [shegland@wenck.com](mailto:shegland@wenck.com) to be included on future e-mails. Steve can be contacted at 612-741-6548 with questions about the project.