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MEDIA RELEASE

NORTHMOOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 20; NORTHMOOR ROAD WILL CLOSE TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN ROSEMEAD DRIVE AND UNIVERSITY STREET AT 9 AM, MONDAY MARCH 26

(Peoria, IL) Construction resumes on the Northmoor Road project on Tuesday, March 20, weather permitting. The work during the first week will involve tree removal, primarily between Kensington Drive and Warwick Drive. Traffic will be detoured down side streets during the day when trees are felled. The road will be open to traffic in the evenings and overnight.

At 9 AM, on Monday, March 26, Northmoor Road will be closed to all traffic from just east of the intersection with Rosemead Drive to just west of the Richwoods High School entrance (just west of University Street).

Local traffic will not be allowed on Northmoor Road between Rosemead Drive and the Richwoods High School entrance, where the new road will be under construction. Through traffic should use the marked detour via Allen Rd/War Memorial Drive, Glen Avenue and University Street. Detour directions and maps have been attached to this release.

This phase of road construction will last until July 13, 2018. Northmoor Road will then be open to traffic from July 14-July 22 during the Heart of Illinois Fair. From July 23 until Thanksgiving 2018, Northmoor Road will be closed to build the new road between Imperial Drive and Rosemead Drive.

During the winter of 2018/2019, two-way traffic will be re-established. In 2019, the Northmoor Road pavement will be rebuilt between Allen Road and Imperial Drive. The road should be completed in November 2019. When completed, Northmoor Road will be completely rebuilt between Allen Road and University Street with three vehicular lanes (one lane in each direction and a center turn lane), a sidewalk on the north side of the road, a biking/walking path on the south side of the road, ornamental street lighting, trees, and native plants. This $10.5 million project is supported by approximately $7 million in federal grants.
Please take an alternate route during Nothmoor Road construction, or allow extra time to travel the local-traffic-only sections of Northmoor Road. As always, please use caution in construction zones and watch for workers, pedestrians and, especially, children. The City of Peoria and the Illinois Department of Transportation thank you for your patience.

Please contact the office of the City Engineer in the Public Works Department Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:30 AM at (309) 494-8800 with any questions. You can also submit your questions, comments, and concerns to Public Works online at http://www.peoriagov.org/contact-us/.

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NORTHMOOR ROAD WILL CLOSE TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN ROSEMEAD DRIVE AND UNIVERSITY STREET AT 9 AM, MONDAY MARCH 26

To get to and from locations near the road construction area, please see below and the attached Local Traffic Access Map:

• Northmoor Primary School—Enter from the west to the intersection of Northmoor Road and Rosemead Drive. Go north towards Exposition Gardens, then turn west (left) at Expo Crossing and proceed to the school parking lot. Exit by going west (right) onto Northmoor Road. Local traffic can access Western, Graceland and Rosemead from Northmoor Road. The pedestrian crossing signal at Northmoor Road and Western Avenue will be available.

• Exposition Gardens—All traffic should enter from the west on Northmoor Road, turn north (left) onto Rosemead at the intersection of Northmoor Road and Rosemead Drive, then proceed into Exposition Gardens. All traffic will need to exit to the west (right) onto Northmoor Road.

• Richwoods High School—Traffic coming from the west should proceed to the intersection of Northmoor Road and Rosemead Drive and go north on Rosemead towards Exposition Gardens, then head east (right) at Expo Crossing and proceed into the school parking lot. Exit towards the west by reversing this route. Traffic coming from the east can enter the main entrance drive on Northmoor Road, just west of University Street. This access will be converted temporarily to an entrance and exit. Exiting traffic must go towards University Street. Pedestrians coming from the west can walk on the new sidewalks along Rosemead Drive and Expo Crossing.

• Rosewood Care Center—All traffic should enter from the west along Northmoor Road, turn north (left) onto Rosemead at the intersection of Northmoor Road and Rosemead Drive, turn east (right) at the intersection of Rosemead Drive and Expo Crossing, then follow the signs to proceed to the south (right) to Rosewood Care Center. All traffic leaving will reverse this route and exit to the west on Northmoor Road.
Traffic Signal

2-Way Local Traffic

Access to Rosewood Care Center

Closed to Traffic

Roads

Local Traffic Access
Phase 2 Construction
March 26 - July 13, 2018

Northmoor Elementary School
Richwoods High School
Exposition Gardens
Temporary 2-Way Access

Rosewood Care Center
St. Vincent de Paul Parish & School
Northmoor Road Detour Routes
Phase 2: March 26 - July 13, 2018

*Note: Weather and other factors may result in changes to timing and traffic patterns.

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