NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

For the purpose of discussing converting ADAMS STREET and JEFFERSON STREET to two-way traffic (including the area within the Warehouse District from Persimmon Street to Walnut Street that is part of the Warehouse District TIGER II Project in Peoria).

Hosted by the City of Peoria on October 14, 2015, the Gateway Building, Room 201, 200 NE Water St., between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All persons interested in these improvements are invited to attend the meeting. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format, and will not include a formal presentation.

The City is currently studying the conversion of the Adams Street and Jefferson Street corridors from one-way to two-way traffic operation. Two-way traffic operation on these corridors is desired to encourage revitalization of the commercial and residential neighborhoods, promote Complete Streets ideals (which will provide better pedestrian and bicycle safety), and allow more convenient property access. Currently, the City is nearing completion of the Warehouse District TIGER II Project, which included the reconstruction of Adams Street and Jefferson Street from Persimmon Street to Walnut Street. One of the final project elements to be completed is the proposed conversion of these corridor sections to two-way traffic. With the conversion of Adams Street and Jefferson Street, within the Warehouse District, the City will accomplish the first phase in the conversion of these corridors in their entirety.

Representatives from the City’s Department of Public Works and its consulting team will be available to discuss elements of the project, answer individual questions, and receive ideas and suggestions about the concept of converting Adams Street and Jefferson Street to two-way traffic. Graphic exhibits of the project area will be available for review. Representatives will be prepared to discuss the proposed striping plan and schedule of the conversion within the Warehouse District. The Public Meeting will allow persons the opportunity to provide written comments and speak with engineers familiar with these concepts.

This meeting will be accessible to persons with disabilities, in compliance with current Accessibility Standards by the Illinois Capital Development Board. Persons with a disability planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact City Engineer Scott Reeise, at least five days before the meeting date. Mr. Reeise can be contacted by telephone or mail using the following contact information:

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