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CHANGING TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND LANE CLOSURES
BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 4 FOR THE ALLEN ROAD – WILLOW KNOLLS ROAD INTERSECTION RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

(Peoria) – Beginning Monday, June 4th, lane restrictions will be in place for the intersection improvement project at Allen Road and Willow Knolls Road.

The intersection’s traffic signals will be deactivated and lane restrictions will create one lane of free-flowing travel for both northbound and southbound Allen Road motorists. Eastbound and westbound traffic on Willow Knolls Road will be controlled by “STOP” signs, requiring motorists to yield to merge into traffic on Allen Road.

Lane restrictions in place on Allen Road will allow for through traffic and right turns, only. No left turning movements will be permitted within the intersection during this phase of the construction.

PLEASE NOTE there will be no through traffic on Willow Knolls Road. Eastbound and westbound traffic approaching the intersection will be permitted only right turning movements onto Allen Road.

Please refer to the attachments showing the area-wide marked detour routes and the traffic movements allowed within the construction area. These attachments will be posted on the Public Works web page under “Allen & Willow Knolls Intersection” at http://www.peoriagov.org/public-works/.

CityLink transit services will be operational in this area. Buses will stop at the southeast corner of Pasmoso Drive and Allen Road for the line that travels northbound Allen Road to westbound on Willow Knolls Road. The eastbound Willow Knolls bus line will have its stop at the west Willowlake Court cul-de-sac. For more information about pickup locations during this construction, please contact CityLink at (309) 676-8015.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution in construction areas where workers may be present and to obey the posted speed limits. If possible, the use of alternate travel routes is highly encouraged during this construction project.

Please contact City Engineer Bill Lewis, or the project’s managing engineer, Stephen Letsky, 309-494-8800 at Peoria Public Works if you have questions regarding this project. The construction is expected to continue into the fall of 2018.

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