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2017 Paving for Progress Season Kicking Off – Open House March 29

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – March 24, 2017 – The fourth construction season of the Paving for Progress campaign is underway, with 30 projects planned for the 2017 year.

Starting Monday, March 27, 2017, improvements will begin on C Avenue NE. The project stretches from 40th Street to Collins Road, and includes street replacement, storm sewer improvements, water main replacement, on-street bike lanes, and sidewalk (sidewalk installation from 40th Street to Nilsen Road). The project is scheduled for completion this fall. C Avenue will be closed starting on Monday to help accelerate the construction timeline as much as possible.

Additional projects already underway include Northwood Drive NE between 42nd Street and Brookland Drive; West Post Road NW between Plainview Drive and Gordon Ave; and Madison Street NE between 29th Street and 32nd Street.

The public can learn more about Paving for Progress, as well as other infrastructure improvements taking place across the community, at an open house on Wednesday, March 29, at the Cedar Rapids Public Library. Open house sessions are 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. In addition to Paving for Progress, the public can attend the open house and view information on the two-way conversions taking place downtown, as well as Utilities Department improvements and studies that will benefit the drinking water system and wastewater treatment facility.

The complete list of 2017 Paving for Progress projects includes:

- Seminole Valley Rd NE from 42nd St to Fords Crossing Rd
- Northwood Dr NE from 42nd St to Brookland Dr
- C Ave NE from Collins Rd to 40th St
- 29th St Dr / 30th St Dr from 1st Ave to Tama St

- 1st Ave Bridge
- 3rd Ave SW from 6th St to 1st St
- West Post Rd NW from Plainview Dr to Gordon Ave
- E Ave NE from 19th St to 20th St
- 16th Ave SE from 4th St to 5th St
- Memorial Dr SE from Bever Ave to Mt Vernon Rd
- 14th Ave SE from 36th St to 42nd St
- G Ave NE from 35th St to 36th St
- Brookland Dr NE from Tanager Dr to End
- Falcon Dr NE from Wenig Rd to Eagle Ct
- Andover Ln SE from Trail Ridge Rd to cul-de-sac
- 6th St SE from 2nd Ave to 3rd Ave
- 11th St SW from 18th Ave to 16th Ave
- 18th Ave SW from 11th St to 12th St
- Drexel Dr SW from 1st Ave to Langdon Ave
- Outlook Dr SW from 29th Ave SW to Clover Dr
- 21st St NW from Johnson Ave to Burch Ave
- 13th St NW from A Ave to B Ave
- D Ave NE from 38th St to 39th St
- Elmhurst Dr NE from Oakland Rd to Wildwood Dr
- Elmhurst Dr NE from Wildwood Dr to Maplewood Dr
- Madison St NE from 29th Street to 32nd Street
- 2nd Ave SE from 19th St to Crescent St
- Park Terrace SE from Bever Ave to Grande Ave
- Iris Ave NW and Camelot Ave NW
- Mt Vernon Rd SE from East Post Rd to 44th St (joint project with Linn County)

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