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Il Route 251 Bridges over Spring Creek Road Ramp Closures

ROCKFORD – Effective March 25, 2011.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has begun construction work on the North Second Street (IL 251) bridges over Spring Creek Road. The project includes replacing the bridges at IL 251 and Spring Creek Road and the bridge carrying Forest Hills Road over IL 251.

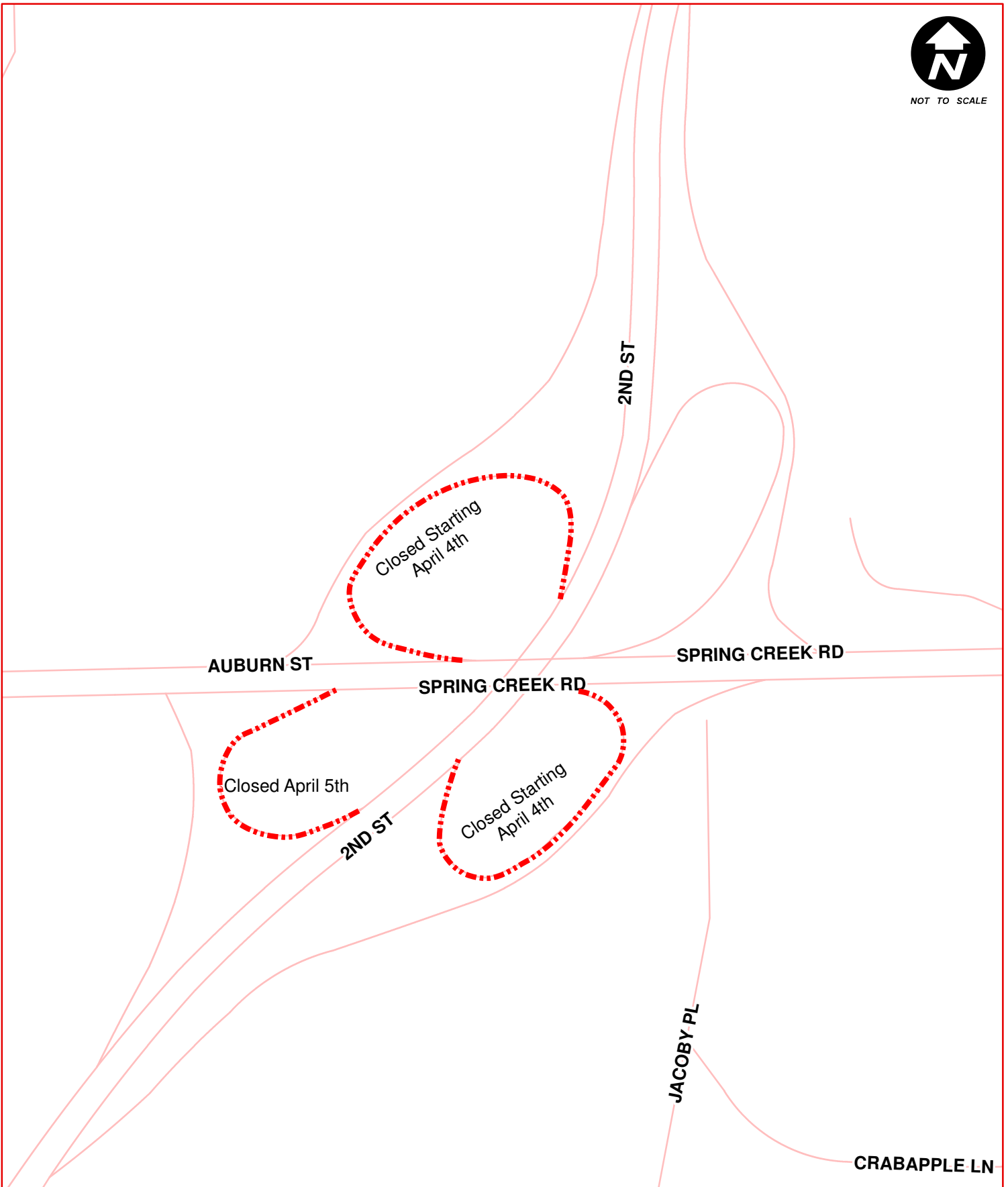
During this first phase of the project, the south bound bridge on IL 251 will be replaced. During this phase drivers can expect 1 lane to be closed on both north and south bound IL 251 and east and west bound Spring Creek Road. Starting April 4, 2011 ramps at the interchange will be closed. The east bound Spring Creek Road to north bound IL 251 ramp and the west bound Spring Creek Road to south bound IL 251 ramp will be closed for most of the duration of the project. On April 5, 2011, the south bound IL 251 to east bound Spring Creek Road ramp will be closed for the first phase of the project. The first phase of the project is expected to last until early July, then construction on the north bound IL 251 bridge and the bridge carrying Forest Hills Road over IL 251 will begin.

Drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. Drivers are also reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for worker when driving through the construction zone. The Illinois Department of Transportation and the City of Rockford appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

Questions regarding the project should be directed to Jeremy Carter at the Public Works Department. Thank you for your consideration.



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