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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on westbound Business 20 (Jefferson Street) in Rockford will begin on Monday, August 25, 2014. Improvements will be made to the traffic signals at five intersections on Jefferson Street at Third Street, Second Street, First Street, Wyman Street, and Main Street.

William Charles Electric Company will be replacing the traffic signal heads on the mast arms, placing new traffic signal controller units, and making repairs to the signal equipment. The \$107,621 contract will be completed by mid-September.

The contractor will be installing temporary 4-way stop signs at each intersection as the signals are shut down to replace the traffic signal controllers. It is expected to take approximately three days for each of the five intersections. Drivers should be alert for the changes in traffic control and should be prepared to stop for new stop signs.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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