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Media Release

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**FUTURE IMPROVEMENT TO GARNSEY AVENUE OVER
THE SPRING CREEK BRIDGE**

The City of Joliet will hold a Public Hearing to present the improvement to the Garnsey Avenue Over Spring Creek Bridge. The Hearing is being held in an open house format to allow informal discussion between the public and the project's staff members. The Hearing will be held at Joliet City Hall on the following date and location:

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Council Chambers at City Hall (2nd floor)
150 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432
Enter through South or West Doors
(Corner of S. Des Plaines and W. Washington Streets)

The public is invited to attend this Hearing at any time during the open house hours. Discussions will be informal. Written comments will be accepted and a court recorder will be available to take oral comments. Persons with a disability planning to attend this meeting should contact the individual listed below by May 3, 2017. If special accommodations are required, the contact person should be informed at the time of contact. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.

The City of Joliet is in the preliminary engineering phase of the improvement to the Garnsey Avenue Over Spring Creek Bridge. The project is tentatively scheduled for construction during Summer/Fall of 2019. The proposed project consists of removing and replacing the existing bridge Structure No. 099-6460, located 0.24 miles north of E. Jackson Street (U.S. 6). The bridge removal/replacement will be performed under full road closure.

Access to crossing Spring Creek at Garnsey Avenue will be closed to traffic for approximately five months during construction. A signed detour utilizing Ohio Street, Landau Avenue, and Columbia Street, will be provided for local traffic until the Garnsey Avenue bridge is opened after completion. Upon completion of the replacement Garnsey Avenue bridge, traffic will be re-established to one lane of traffic in each direction.

The Joliet Department of Public Works is accepting comments on the adverse impacts of the Garnsey Avenue closure on local businesses and residents through May 10, 2017. You can email your comments to Mark Sefcik at msefcik@jolietcity.org. For additional information contact the Joliet Public Works Department at (815) 724-4200.

James D. Hock
City Manager

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to 149,386 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000. The City of Joliet's Media Releases are always available on our website.