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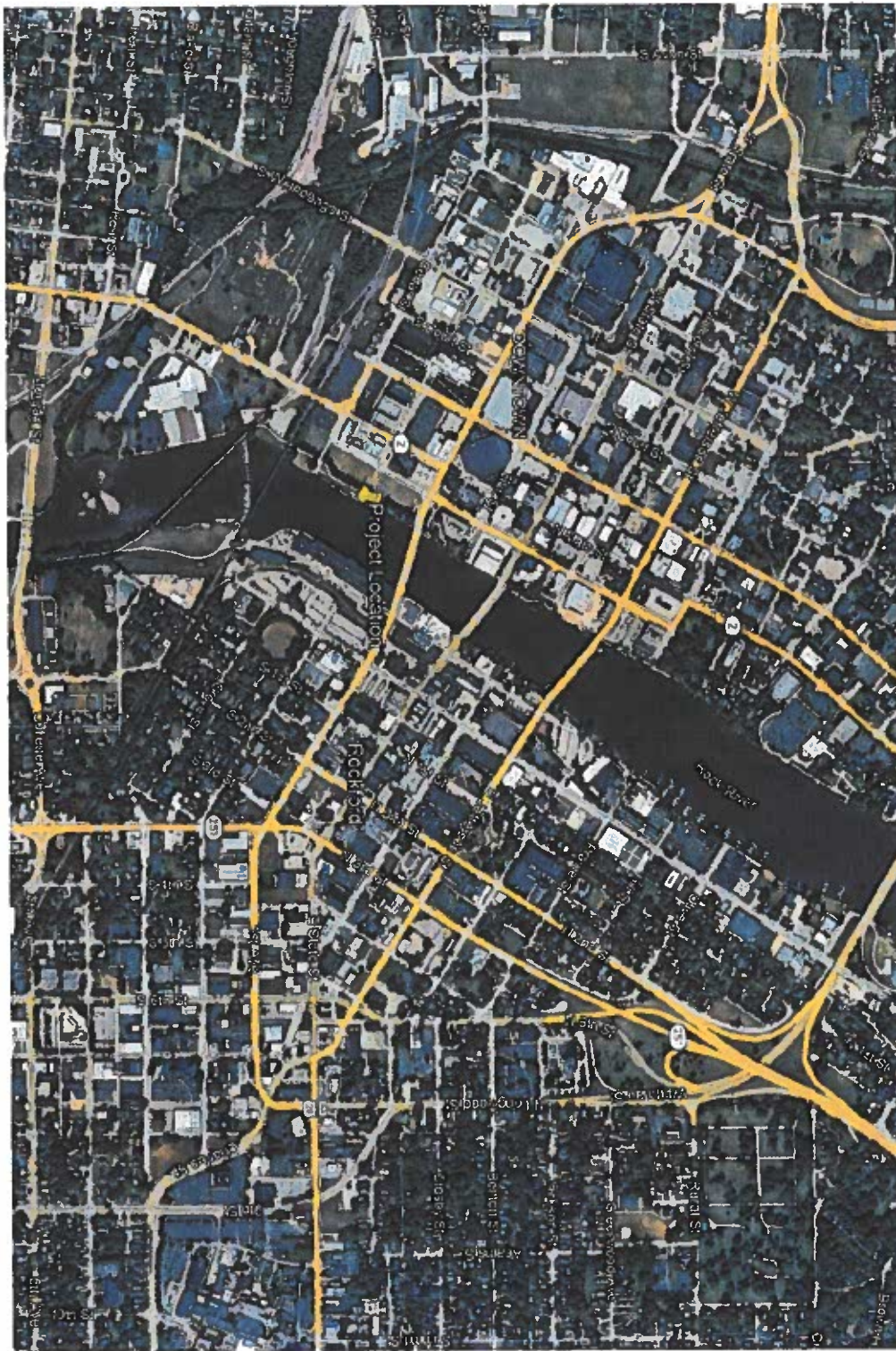
PUBLIC NOTICE

**PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT DAVIS PARK ON THE ROCK RIVER IN
WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application from the City of Rockford, 425 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois 61104, to improve Davis Park on the Rock River in Winnebago County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project involves numerous improvements to the park, but only the bank stabilization work on the bank of the Rock River is being reviewed by IDNR/OWR. The bank stabilization will be in the form of riprap placement along the riverfront of the park and the removal of the existing seawall and replacing it with two replacement seawalls landward of the existing. The replacement seawall sections will have stone toe protection in the form of riprap placed on the riverward side of the new seawalls, below the water surface. 526ft of seawall will be removed and replaced with a 171ft section and a separate 42ft section. The height of these sections will range between 2ft and 7.5ft above the water surface of the Rock River. The applicant originally proposed a four (4) month work schedule.

Inquiries may be directed to Kristian Peterson at 217/558-4532. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by **October 28, 2025**.



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