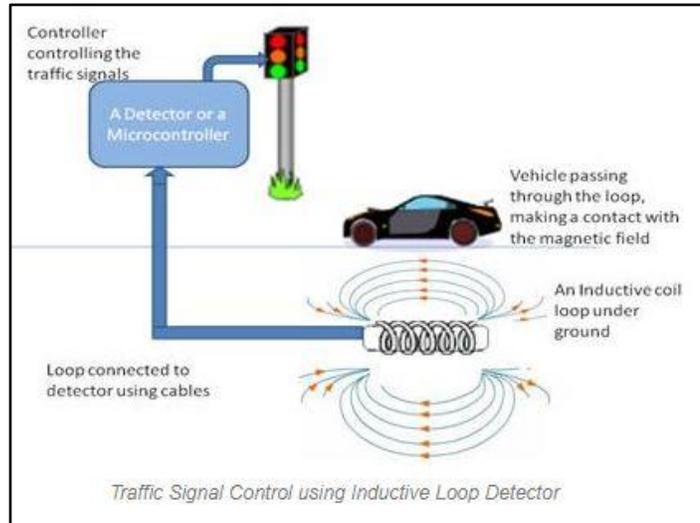


WEEKLY STREET MAINTENANCE/CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Currently, paving on IL 23 is on hold to accommodate the installation of traffic loop detectors. Contractors bury the loop detectors underground at intersections. The loop is a continuous run of underground wire that connects to a vehicle detector. The detector powers the loop triggering a magnetic field that resonates a constant frequency. As vehicles enter or cross the magnetic field, the detector recognizes the frequency fluctuation. Those fluctuations regulate traffic flow according to IDOT standards. Upon the completion of loop detector installations, paving will resume. Check back next week for a paving schedule.



The first stage of water main replacements on South Eleventh Street, Sunset, and Maplewood are complete. Water mains on South Eleventh Street and Sunset passed recent pressure tests and await results from bacteria samples. Upon satisfactory results, the contractor will return to excavate the newly buried main and tap into old main via a new valve. Construction on Lewis Street near Vienna Street began this week and scheduled for completion early next week. Visit our Facebook page for a video of excavation on the 1500 block of Lewis Street.



Manhole adjustments and pavement marking on recently paved streets continues to progress. The City's anticipates the contractor to release a final patching schedule this week. Once the contractor releases the schedule, Public works will post traffic updates to inform residents of possible lane closures. Patching requires extensive traffic controls. The City asks motorists proceed with caution. Patching is the final of the 2017 Street Maintenance Program.

Final tree and brush clearing along the Kishwaukee Bike Path and beneath Union Pacific Railroad Bridge concluded this week. The contractor also concluded laying aggregate along the planned path. Next week, contractors will place a silt fence along the perimeter of the river and path. Silt fences protect water quality from sediment (loose soil) in storm water runoff. Recent favorable weather has allowed the project to progress quickly.



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