



McHenry County

Division of Transportation

Joseph R. Korpalski, Jr., P.E.
Director of Transportation/County Engineer

February 23, 2023

Mr. James E. Condon P.E.
Highway Commissioner
McHenry Township
3703 N. Richmond Road
Johnsburg, IL 60051

Dear Mr. Condon:

The McHenry County Division of Transportation is currently advertising contract plans and documents to rehabilitate the Johnsborg Road bridge over Dutch Creek-North Branch in the Village of Johnsborg. The scope of work includes removing the existing deck beams, placing new beams on existing abutments, replacing bridge railings and guardrail, and resurfacing the roadway approaches to the bridge. Construction is anticipated to begin in early June 2023.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that a detour for Johnsborg Road is required to perform this work. Sections of the bridge are currently closed to traffic due to the condition of the beams. Accelerated bridge construction techniques will be used to reduce construction time and minimize the overall travel impacts to the public. The proposed detour would route eastbound traffic south along IL 31, east on IL 120 and north on Chapel Hill Road. Westbound traffic would take the opposite route. Johnsborg Road between IL 31 and Chapel Hill Road, including the Riverside Drive intersection, would remain open to local traffic, but the bridge will be closed for approximately six weeks. A detour exhibit is attached for your reference.

Please review the proposed detour and provide any comments that would assist us in determining scheduling and mitigation of impacts to your operations. You will be contacted again once a contractor is selected, and the construction schedule is developed.

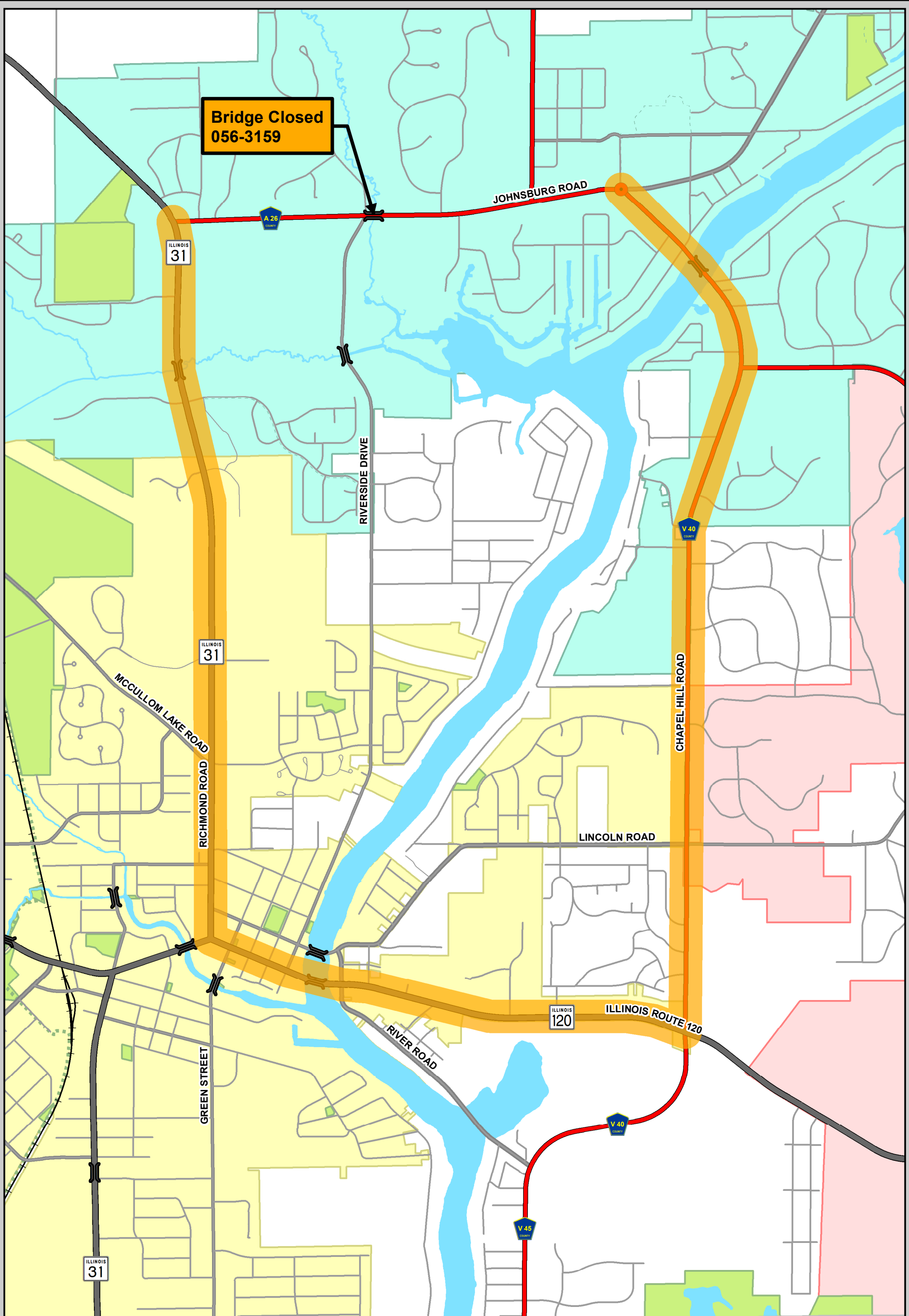
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Scott Czaplicki, Project Manager, at (630) 291-0869 or sdczaplicki@transystems.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce J. DeLong".

Joyce J. DeLong, P.E.
Design Manager

cc: Claudett Sofiakis, Village of Johnsborg



Bridge Closed
056-3159

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DATE
Monday, January 23, 2023

FILE
Johnsburg Bridge Detour

PROJECTION
Transverse Mercator
NAD 1983 StatePlane Illinois East

LEGEND

- County Route
- State/US Route
- Interstate Route
- Municipal/Township Route
- Rail Road
- Hydrography

0 375 750 1,500 Feet

SCALE
1 in = 1,442 ft

Johnsburg Road
Bridge Detour
Structure No. 056-3159

