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Division of Transportation

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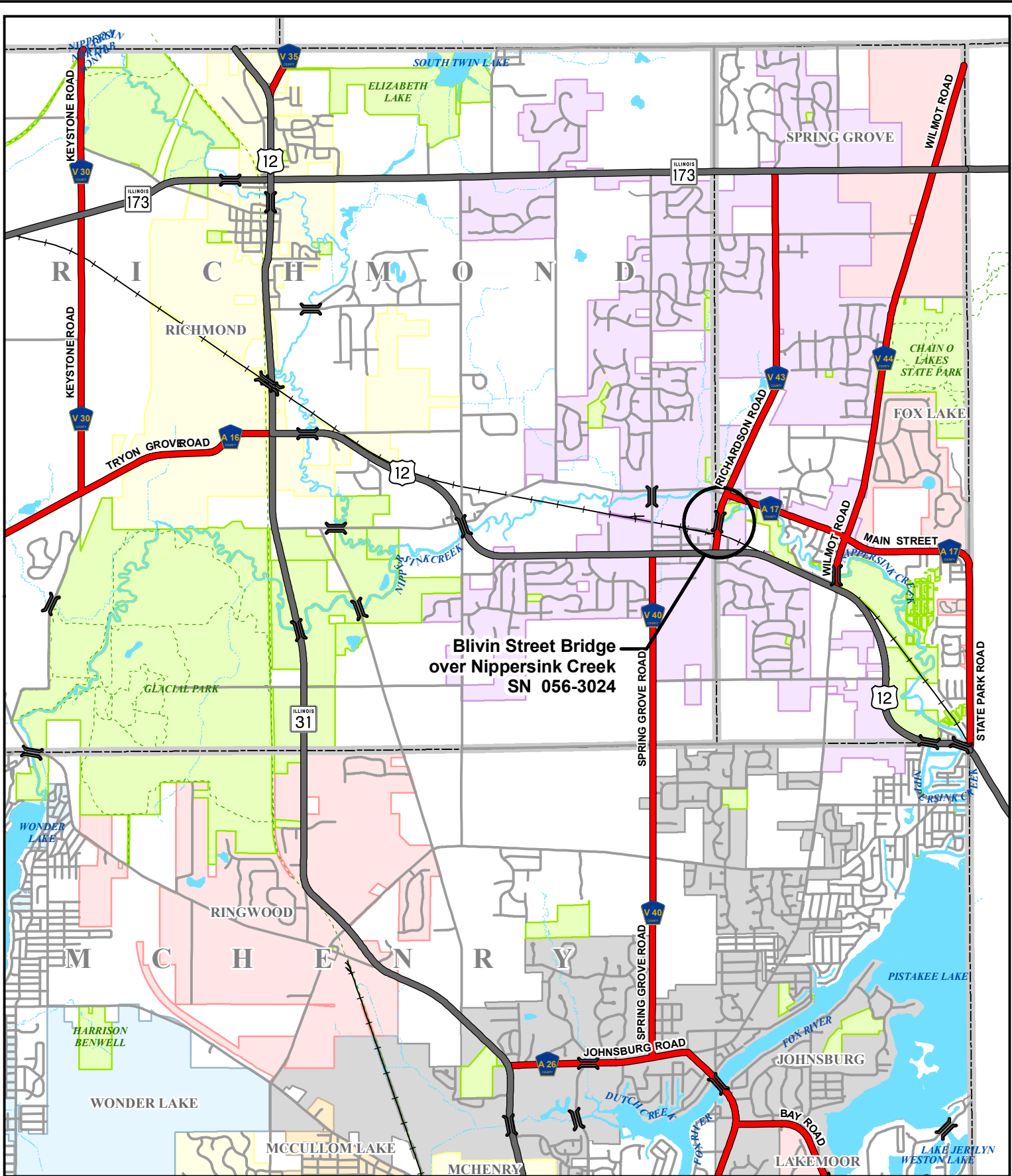
Blivin Street Bridge Closed Beginning Last Week of August

The McHenry County Division of Transportation (MCDOT) will close the Blivin Street Bridge over Nippersink Creek in the Village of Spring Grove, Richmond Township. The closure is due to a loss of structural integrity of several bridge deck beams. Local residents are advised to use US 12 to Wilmot Rd to Main Street as the recommended detour.

The McHenry County Division of Transportation is currently in the environmental clearance process working towards design plans for the actual bridge replacement. The duration of the closure is indefinite at this point in time; however, the bridge has been programmed for replacement in the McHenry County Division of Transportation's Five Year Highway Improvement Program.

Inspections are accomplished on a routine basis and intermittently on all County Highway bridges throughout McHenry County. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) sets the inspection interval. The MCDOT is responsible for overseeing these inspections and reporting them to the IDOT District 1.

The Blivin Street Bridge is located within the Spring Grove village limits next to the Lyle C. Thomas Memorial Park. The Blivin Street Bridge crosses the Nippersink Creek. Its southern terminus is at US 12 and its northern terminus is at Main Street in Spring Grove. See attached location map.



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SOURCE
McHenry County DOT GIS

PROJECTION
Transverse Mercator
NAD 1983 StatePlane Illinois East

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LEGEND

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

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Mile

SCALE
1 inch = 1 mile

**BLIVIN STREET BRIDGE
OVER NIPPERSINK CREEK**

LOCATION MAP

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