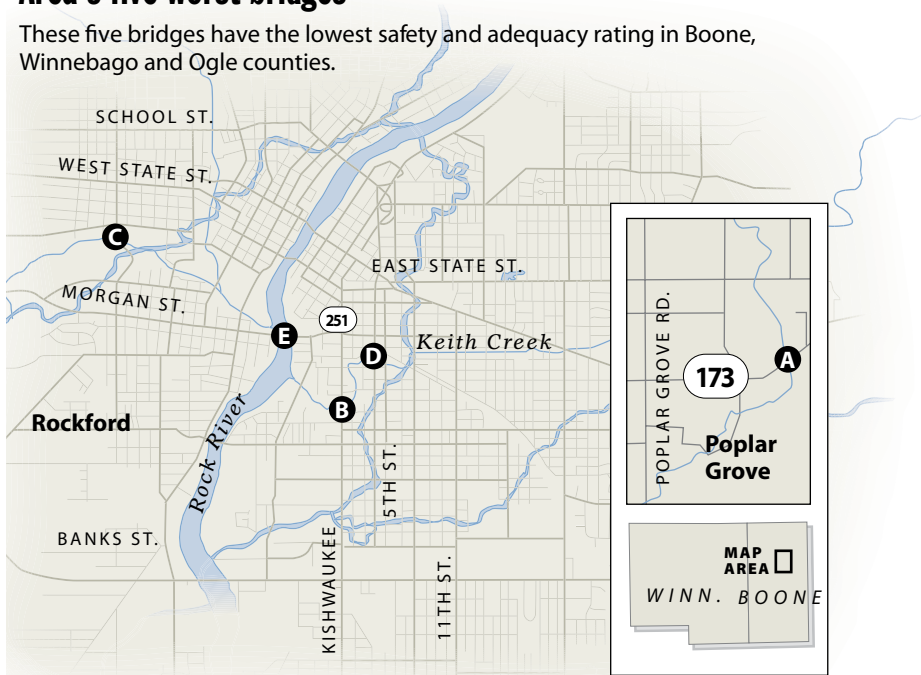


Area's five worst bridges

These five bridges have the lowest safety and adequacy rating in Boone, Winnebago and Ogle counties.



BRIDGE	WHO MAINTAINS IT	AVG. DAILY TRAFFIC	YEAR BUILT	LAST INSPECTION	HOW OFTEN (MONTHS)
A Ill. 173 over Beaver Creek	IDOT	4,400 (2005)	1928	Oct. 2005	12
B 8th Avenue over Keith Creek	City of Rockford	209 (1999)	1919	Aug. 2005	24
C Independence Ave over Kent Creek's South branch	City of Rockford	309 (1999)	1978	Aug. 2005	24
D 5th Street over Keith Creek	City of Rockford	509 (1999)	1908	Aug. 2005	24
E Morgan Street over Rock River	City of Rockford	8,700 (2004)	1916	Sept. 2005	24

Source: Federal Highway Administration

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