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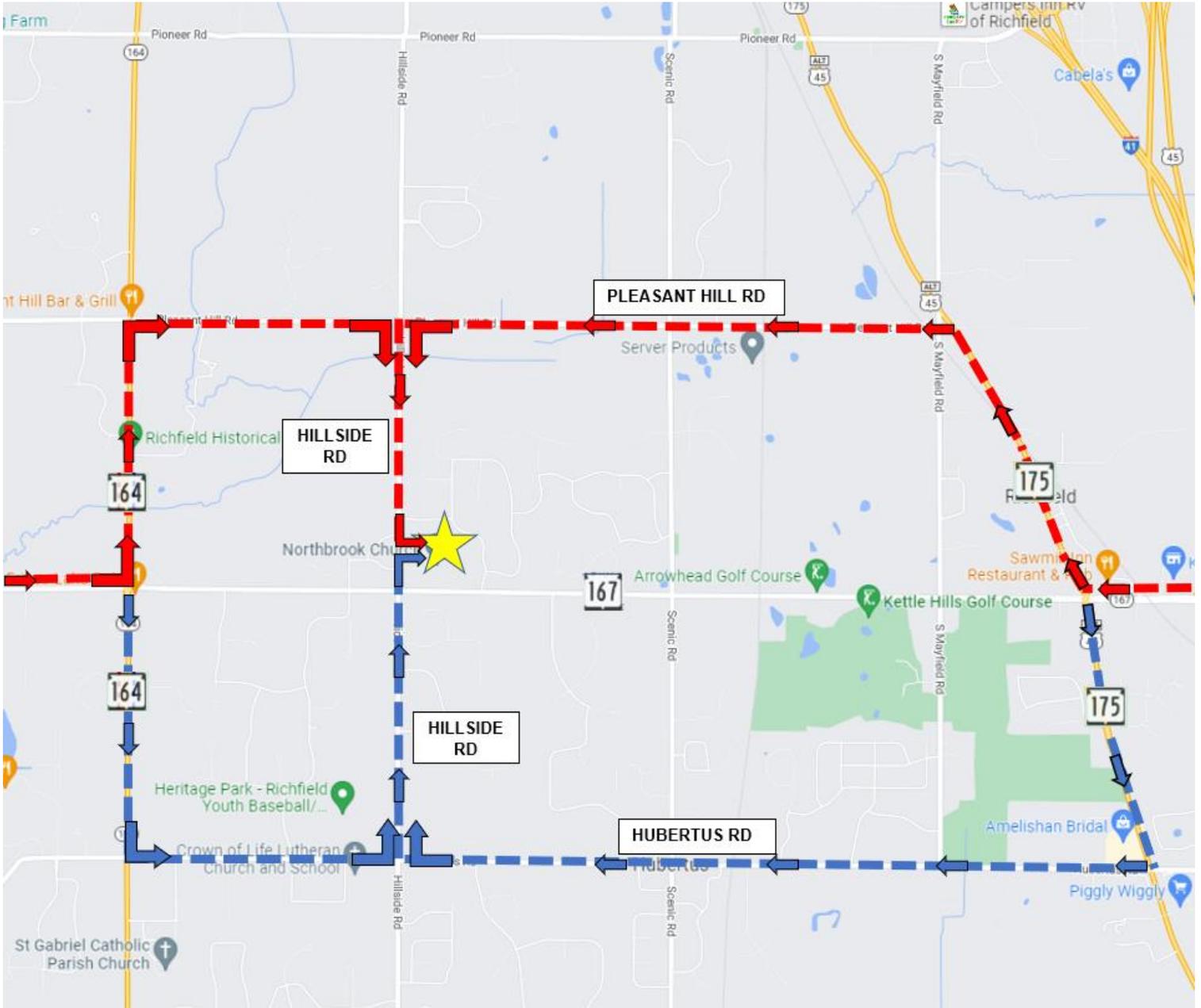
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**INFORMATION ON NORTHBROOK CHURCH ACCESS OFF STH 167 ON
DAY OF AUGUST 9TH, 2022 PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

Richfield, WI... The 2022 Partisan Primary Election is Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 from 7AM to 8PM at Northbrook Church which is located at 4014 STH 167/Holy Hill Road. As residents may be aware, STH 167 from STH 164 to STH 175 is currently closed, except for the allowance of “local traffic”, due to a Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) road resurfacing project. WisDOT has communicated that the closure of STH 167 to only “local traffic” will last for the duration of the project, from July 11th to August 28th. Residents and businesses located within the closure area have been encouraged to access their destinations from the nearest cross street rather than drive the length of the project corridor. To avoid Election Day congestion within the WisDOT work zone, and out of an abundance of concern for the safety of the workers in the project area, Village Staff is asking Village residents to consider accessing Northbrook Church off Hillside Road on August 9th.

According to the WisDOT Project Manager, it has been explained to Staff that all residents will be able to utilize STH 167 to access Northbrook Church on Election Day on Tuesday, August 9th. However, STH 167 will still be an active construction site on this date with many workers, heavy equipment, road signs, and construction barricades/cones in and around the area. Because Northbrook Church is squarely within the WisDOT project limits, on Election Day, we are asking residents who might ordinarily utilize STH 167 to go to the polls to consider reaching the election site off Hillside Road. Doing so will mitigate the potential for delays and congestion within the construction zone and will be a safer alternative for those uncomfortable navigating along this stretch of STH 167. Village Staff has prepared a map showing alternate routes that drivers can potentially utilize to access Northbrook Church. The Village’s Department of Public Works will also be posting blue wayfinding signs at intersections along the detour routes to direct residents to Northbrook Church on the day of the election. The detour routes will direct drivers to use the western entrance of Northbrook Church off Hillside Road. There will be directional signage in the interior of the parking lot of Northbrook Church to direct voters to the eastern parking lot and eastern doors, which is the parking lot and entrance residents use on Election Days.

PLEASE NOTE: The Village is committed to ensuring that all residents who have the legal ability to vote, can. The Village will be disseminating information related to these detour routes on the Village’s website (www.richfieldwi.gov), social media pages, and local news outlets. We also encourage residents to call Village Hall at (262) 628-2260 should they have any questions regarding this information or to consider Absentee Voting at the Richfield Village Hall, located at 4128 Hubertus Road, during the week of August 1st through August 5th.



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