

# CITY OF WATERLOO, IOWA



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**DATE:** March 2, 2018  
**TO:** The Honorable Mayor Hart  
**FROM:** Eric Thorson, City Engineer  
**RE:** **NEWS RELEASE: 2018 CITY ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

It should be noted that all dates listed in this press release are tentative only and are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or weather delays.

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### **US 63 (1<sup>ST</sup> STREET) BETWEEN JEFFERSON STREET AND FRANKLIN STREET**

March 5, 2018, closure of 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Jefferson St. to Franklin Street will occur. Mullan Avenue, from Jefferson Street to Franklin Street, will be converted to a two-way street to accommodate the detour of NB traffic.”

Commercial Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Mullan Avenue will be closed.

Jefferson Street and Franklin Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Mullan Avenue will remain open.

### **US 63 BETWEEN FRANKLIN STREET AND NEWELL STREET**

A construction project on U.S. 63 between Franklin and Newell streets in Waterloo will require closing the roadway to traffic beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, March 5, until late November 2019, weather permitting, according to the Iowa Department of Transportation’s New Hampton construction office.

One of the first phases of the project will require demolishing the existing pedestrian bridge so pedestrian access around the project will be reduced. Additional work includes replacement of utilities and pavement; building a bridge to carry U.S. 63 traffic over the current CN's railroad structure, removal of the railroad structure; and replacing the pedestrian bridge with an underpass.

During this project, U.S. 63 traffic will be detoured around the work zone using Airline Highway, Airport Boulevard, and U.S. 218.

The Iowa DOT reminds motorists to drive with caution, obey the posted speed limit and other signs in the work area, and be aware that traffic fines for moving violations are at least double in work zones. As in all work zones, drivers should stay alert, allow ample space between vehicles, and wear seat belts.

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