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DATE: April 20, 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.

You may visit our website at <http://www.cityofwaterlooiowa.com> for updates and maps. Click on the tab to the right of the search option in the upper right hand corner of the web site and select Quick Links and then select Construction Closures and Updates.

FY 2017 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, Contract No. 921

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TENTATIVE START DATE</u>
W. 9 th St.	Closure will be at 3728/3729 W. 9 th St. (W. 9 th will be closed to through traffic between Park Lane and the San Marnan access road.)		Under Construction
E. Mitchell Ave.	W. 7 th St.	between driveways of 1010 Mitchell	Under Construction
Moir St.	Campbell Ave.	4 th St., W.	Under Construction
Progress Ave.	University Ave.	south Hy-Vee driveway	Under Construction

FY 2018 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, Contract No. 944

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TENTATIVE START DATE</u>
Coachman Dr. (Stage 1)	south half of Carriage Hill Dr. intersection		April 30, 2018
E. San Marnan Dr. Access Rd. (Stage 9)	King Dr.	St. Francis Dr.	April 30, 2018
Kingbard Blvd. (Stage 1)	Fletcher Ave.	432/433 Kingbard Blvd.	May 2, 2018

CONGER STREET CLOSURE – BURTON AVENUE TO BROADWAY STREET

On Monday April 23rd, shortly after 7 AM, Waste Management Services will be closing Conger Street from Burton to Broadway. The street closure is necessary to facilitate cleaning of the 36" sanitary sewer in Conger Street. The work will be performed from 5 AM until 9 PM Monday thru Friday. Conger Street will be re-opened during the weekends. It is expected to take up to two weeks to complete. Detour signs will be directing traffic north to Parker Street.

Questions may be directed to Waste Management Services Department at 291-4553.

US 63 (1ST STREET) BETWEEN JEFFERSON STREET AND FRANKLIN STREET

1st Street is closed from Jefferson Street to Franklin Street. Northbound traffic is detoured to Mullan Avenue, which has been converted to a temporary two-way street. Commercial Street, between 1st and Mullan is closed. Jefferson Street and Franklin Street, between 1st and Mullan remain open.

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US 63 BETWEEN FRANKLIN STREET AND NEWELL STREET

Highway 63 between Franklin and Newell is closed.

This segment of Highway 63 is a two-year reconstruction project to build an overpass over the railroad. This segment of Highway 63 is expected to be closed until November of 2019. A segment from Franklin to Dane will be completed by the end of this summer. The new overpass segment, from Dane to Newell, will be constructed over two construction seasons – 2018 and 2019.

For the overpass segment, during the first year of construction, work will mostly be below the level of the railroad and will include the removal of both the railroad bridge and pedestrian bridge and construction of a temporary railroad runaround to keep trains moving across the project site during construction. First year work will also include the installation of a groundwater suppression system and filling the remaining hole from the existing underpass. First year work across this segment requires the construction of extensive shoring or temporary supports to allow the contractor to work in the existing underpass. At the end of the 2018 construction season, the underpass hole will be filled, the trains will be running on a new railroad embankment.

The second year of construction will involve construction above the railroad including the building of overpass embankments with retaining walls, the constructing of a pedestrian tunnel crossing Highway 63, and the construction of a bridge structure crossing over the railroad. This railroad overpass segment of Highway 63 is expected to be completed and open to traffic in November, 2019.

During this project, U.S. 63 traffic will be detoured around the work zone using Airline Highway, Airport Boulevard, and U.S. 218. There is also a detour for local traffic using Conger St. to Broadway St. to Franklin St. to Mullan Avenue.

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.

FY 2018 UNIVERSITY AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION – PHASE I – GREENHILL RD. TO EVERGREEN AVE., Contract No. 933

The City of Waterloo and the contractor continue to work on the reconstruction of the University Avenue Reconstruction Project Phase 1 from Greenhill Road to Evergreen Avenue.

University Avenue will remain open to traffic. The week of April 23rd there are no anticipated changes scheduled for University Avenue. The contractor will continue the reconstruction of the University Avenue eastbound lanes and traffic will remain head-to-head on to the westbound lanes of University Avenue from Hackett Road to Magnolia Parkway. The lane closures will be in effect for approximately three to four months, depending on the weather. During this time, University Avenue will remain open and access to the frontage roads will remain. Please see the attached map showing the construction zone highlighted for next week.

For safety purposes, please stay away from the construction area. Heavy equipment will be moving back and forth on the closed lanes. It would be advisable to stay behind the sidewalk on the property side during the reconstruction work.

To request road closure notices by e-mail or to unsubscribe, please e-mail us at: university.avenue@waterloo-ia.org.

Additional information can be viewed on the University Avenue Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UniversityAveWaterloo/> or the City of Waterloo's website at <http://www.cityofwaterlooiowa.com/departments/engineering/UniversityAve.php>.