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August 6th, 2018,

Dear Property Owners, Business Owners and Residents,

Aurora Utilities is completing the installation of a new water main service on Second Street in our continuing work to upgrade infrastructure needs downtown. The City of Aurora in partnership with an INDOT Community Crossings grant award is focused on Second Street between US 50 to Judiciary Street, to include all new sidewalks, ADA ramps, inlets, pavement markings, signage, decorative brick crosswalk intersections and address drainage and coal chutes followed by mill and fill pavement overlay. The city block of Second St. between Main Street and Judiciary Street will be converted into a two-way access street with parallel and off street parking by the end of this project.

Second Street utility improvements and Community Crossings road reconstruction project coordination is estimated to continue thru to mid-September. We are currently ahead of schedule and on budget with the road project. Following the water line replacement progress, this week the city block between Exporting St. & Bridgeway St. will be completed with sidewalk excavation, curb & gutter set followed by sidewalk replacement. Next, pavement mill & profiling one city block at a time starting at Exporting St moving towards Judiciary St. Each city block will be closed to thru traffic due to construction equipment. No alleyway access is available onto or from Second St. during this final phase. Then we start on intersection construction of the brick crosswalks, one at a time, starting with Main St., Mechanic St. then Bridgeway St. Again this will necessitate having the intersection fully closed for one week with detours available. A Detour Map is attached. Final paving is estimated to occur in 1-2 days weather permitting to start on a Monday. Advance notice of each city block coordination will be shared closer to launch for business coordination. Street Lamps will be fully operational following electric installation and inspection with safety as a priority.

Visit www.aurora.in.us to view Road Plans, Estimated Project Schedule, Detour Map and Brick Crosswalk Diagram. The Gabbard Riverfront Park will be used for the project coordination. There is no public parking at the Gabbard Riverfront Park until the project is complete. Public Parking is available at the City owned Parking Lots on Main Street, behind City Hall, behind the VFW and Aurora Public Library on Second Street, on Bridgeway Street, behind CJ's Liquor on Main Street and on all other city streets downtown.

Any persons who have shopped or dined anywhere in historic downtown Aurora are eligible to turn in their receipts weekly to Nancy Turner with Main Street Aurora for a chance at winning \$100! Every week during the project, a winner will be announced. Call Nancy at 812-926-1100 or email mainstreet@aurora.in.us to learn more.

For more information please contact Guinevere Emery, City Manager at 513-505-7647. THANK YOU for your supportive patience during our revitalization and reinvestment in historic Downtown Aurora!

Sincerely,

Guinevere Emery
Aurora City Manager