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July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 September of 2018. We are currently ahead of schedule, having completed most of Phase 2. Following the water line progress, this week the city block between Mechanic St & Bridgeway St with continue with sidewalk excavation, curb & gutter set followed by sidewalk replacement. The south side is 1<sup>st</sup> then the north side. We then move west towards US 50 in a slow, contained staged progression. A Public Information Meeting will be at City Hall, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) 235 Main St. Aurora IN.

Visit [www.aurora.in.us](http://www.aurora.in.us) to view Road Plans, Estimated Project Schedule and Brick Crosswalk Diagram. The Gabbard Riverfront Park will be used for the Paul H. Rohe Company, McGraw Excavation, Knippenburg Construction and Aurora Utilities equipment and materials. There is no public parking at the Gabbard Riverfront Park until the project is complete.

To support our local businesses, we ask that during the hours of 8 am to 4 pm Monday – Friday all property owners, residents, business owners and employees DO NOT PARK on Second Street to allow customer parking. By City Ordinance there is a 2 hour limit for parking on Second Street or cars will be towed during this time. 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. The downtown historic district is between the Exporting Street, Fifth Street, Judiciary Street, and US 50. Call Nancy at 812-926-1100 or email [mainstreet@aurora.in.us](mailto:mainstreet@aurora.in.us) to learn more.

For more information please contact Guinevere Emery, City Manager at [gemery@aurora.in.us](mailto:gemery@aurora.in.us) or 513-505-7647. Thank you for your supportive patience during our revitalization and reinvestment in historic Downtown Aurora!

Sincerely,

Guinevere Emery  
Aurora City Manager