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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **TWO STREET CLOSURES ANNOUNCED FOR THIS WEEK**

*Iowa-5th Street intersection, #5 Alley to be closed for week or more*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The Muscatine Department of Public Works will be closing the #5 Alley from Pine to Linn Street starting at approximately 8 a.m. Tuesday (October 17) to repair damaged storm water intakes and manholes. The repairs should take about one week. The alley will be opened as soon as possible after the repairs are completed.

The intersection of Iowa Avenue and East 5th Street was closed at 8 a.m. Monday (Oct. 16) as underground work on East 5th Street, part of the West Hill Sewer Replacement Project, has reached that intersection. Haggerty Earthworks is the general contractor for the project.

East 5th Street is also closed to Cedar Street including the intersection with Sycamore Street. Heuer Construction began pouring concrete on East 5th Street from Cedar to Sycamore Monday (Oct. 16).

Drivers will need to seek alternate routes around these construction areas. A completion date has not been established as yet.

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