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**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL ROAD work crews arrived Monday to begin installation of the cross arms and softball at the Iowa Avenue crossing.**

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### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

## **CANADIAN PACIFIC BEGINS INSTALLATION OF CROSS ARMS**

*Installation one key to implementation of “Quiet Zone” through downtown Muscatine*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – Another major step toward the reopening of Mississippi Drive from Iowa Avenue to Broadway began today (Nov. 20) as crews from the Canadian Pacific Rail Road arrived to begin installation the new cross arms and software at the Iowa Avenue intersection.

The installation is one of the key steps towards the implementation of the “Quiet Zone”, an area through downtown Muscatine where train engines will not sound their horns.

“This is something that we have been working towards for quite some time,” Dave Gobin, City of Muscatine Community Development Director said. “The cross arms and the installation of the signal lights at the Iowa Avenue intersection are keys to this process.”

Both installations should be complete by December 18. Canadian Pacific will also be working on installation of the new cross arms at the Cedar Street crossing and that should be completed by the first of the year.

The “Quiet Zone” is a coordinated effort by the railroad and the City of Muscatine that has train engines not sounding their horns from upriver of the Iowa 92 bridge to downriver of Carver Corner.

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Temporary fencing will also be installed this week at the pedestrian crossings including Chestnut Street. Gobin said the fence materials will not arrive until next spring but the temporary fence meets the railroad standards.

KE Flatworks was also busy Monday pouring concrete for the Mississippi Drive median near Broadway and prepping for the parking area between Linn Street and the bluffs. That section is the last major pour for Phase I and Phase II of the reconstruction project.

Once the major pours are complete, the concrete has cured, and the intersection brickwork completed, Mississippi Drive will be cleaned, stripped, and ready for re-opening on or about December 8. Some stripping and permanent signage work will this week. There is also the possibility that temporary lighting will be used ahead of the permanent lighting fixture installations.

Once the section of Mississippi Drive from Iowa Avenue to Broadway has reopened, KE Flatworks and their subcontractors will move back upriver and begin work on the section from Sycamore to Mulberry.

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