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2ND STREET PUBLIC MEETING IS POSTPONED

Public Works to reschedule public meeting due to scheduling conflicts

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The public meeting to discuss tentative plans for the 2nd Street Streetscape Project has been postponed due to scheduling conflicts. The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19, in the City Council Chambers at Muscatine City Hall. A new date will be announced once the conflicts have been resolved.

Bolton & Menk of Des Moines, Iowa, is the design consultant for the 2nd Street project that will replace sidewalks and install other amenities along the 2nd Street corridor from Pine Street to Mulberry Avenue. The design firm is expected to finish the plans by the end of October with a public hearing before the Muscatine City Council tentatively scheduled for November 21. A December bid letting is anticipated with construction tentatively scheduled to start in Spring 2020.

The 2nd Street project is another in a series of efforts by the City of Muscatine's to upgrade the downtown area infrastructure using the Complete Street policy along with concepts from the Federal EPA Greening America's Communities program, and ideas from walkability and placemaking efforts. The City effort began with improvements to Riverside Park and the



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development of the Riverside Park Master Plan Update, continued with the Mississippi Drive Corridor Revitalization, and is now focused on enhancing 2nd Street.