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MISSISSIPPI DRIVE PROJECT SET TO BEGIN ON MAY 8

Public information meeting set for Tuesday, May 2, on Phase I of reconstruction project

MUSCATINE, Iowa – After years of planning the Mississippi Drive reconstruction project is tentatively set to begin on Monday, May 8. The project will be completed in several phases with the first phase working on Mississippi Drive from Iowa Avenue to Pine Street.



Mississippi Drive is pictured from Iowa Avenue toward Pine Street before the start of Phase I of the Mississippi Drive reconstruction project.

A public information meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in the Riverview Center at Riverfront Park. Officials from the City of Muscatine Department of Public Works along with representatives from the contractor (KE Flatwork Inc.) will be on hand to answer any questions about the project and how it will affect residents and businesses during construction.

The first phase of the reconstruction project will include the Iowa Avenue-Mississippi

Drive intersection, the railroad crossing into Riverfront Park, and Chestnut Street from Mississippi to Second Street. Access to the park will still be available at Cedar Street.

The second phase of the reconstruction project will involve Mississippi Drive from Mulberry Avenue to Iowa Avenue. This phase will include the intersections at Sycamore, Cedar, Walnut,



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and Mulberry along with the railroad crossing at Cedar and is tentatively scheduled to begin later this year.

Anyone interested in the present phase or future phases of the reconstruction project are urged to attend the public information meeting. The City of Muscatine will have a dedicated web site (www.muscatineiowa.gov/construction) which will have information on this project and various other projects for the City of Muscatine.