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## **WEST 2ND STREET LANE REDUCTION BEGINS WEDNESDAY**

*100 block of West 2nd Street to have lane reduction for next two to four weeks*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The 100 block of West 2nd Street will be restricted to one lane of traffic on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Merritt Construction, the contractor for the Merrill Hotel & Convention Center, has asked to close the east bound lane as they continue work on the new hotel project.

Merritt will be replacing the sidewalk area in front of their new parking garage with the lane restriction expected to last two to four weeks weather permitting.

Drivers are urged to use caution around the intersection and to use an alternate route if possible.

Also related to the new hotel project is the closure of the #1 alley from Chestnut to Pine streets for approximately three weeks. That closure went into effect Tuesday, Oct. 31. The closure is due to a crane that is being utilized during the construction process.

A narrow lane of traffic will be available but drivers are urged to avoid the area if at all possible.

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