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## Mississippi Drive Update

**Mississippi Drive between Iowa Avenue and Cedar Street remains closed**

**Closed, opening soon**

**Open**

**Open**

**Open**

**Cedar St entrance to Riverside Park is open**

**Iowa Ave entrance to Riverside Park remains closed**

Map labels: Lucas St, Main St, Green St, Cherry St, 5th St, 4th St, Pine St, 3rd St, 2nd St, Chestnut St, Sycamore St, Walnut St, Mulberry Ave, Cedar St, Iowa Ave, Mississippi Dr.



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## **PARTIAL REOPENING OF MISSISSIPPI DRIVE FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

*Reconstructed former state highway open from Iowa Avenue west past Broadway*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – Mississippi Drive, from Iowa Avenue west past Broadway, is open for local traffic as of 5 p.m. Friday (Dec. 8) according to City of Muscatine officials. Mississippi Drive has been closed from Sycamore to Pine since May and that closure extended to Broadway in August as work to reconstruct the former state highway continued.

Pine and Linn streets will also be open but Chestnut Street, from Mississippi Drive to the #1 alley, will remain closed for the time being as work continues at that location. Mississippi Drive will remain closed from Iowa Avenue to Cedar Street as underground work begins on that section. The Cedar Street Canadian Pacific Railroad crossing will remain open for the time being.

The Iowa Avenue railroad crossing will remain closed until the new cross arms are installed over the next two weeks. Muscatine Power & Water (MPW) is also preparing the Iowa Avenue intersection for new signal lights which may also be installed in the next two weeks. The exact time table for both events may stretch into the new year, however.

For the time being, the Iowa Avenue-Mississippi Drive intersection will be a three-way stop with eastbound traffic having to turn north onto Iowa Avenue to 2nd Street.

City officials anticipate that once the Iowa Avenue railroad crossing is completed and opened, the Cedar Street crossing will be closed for reconstruction. The third phase of the Mississippi



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Drive Reconstruction Project will raise and rebuild the roadway from Sycamore to Mississippi Drive with underground work over the winter and road work next spring.