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IOWA AVENUE RAIL ROAD CROSSING OPENS THURSDAY

Canadian Pacific Rail Road reopens Iowa Avenue crossing; Cedar Street closed

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Canadian Pacific Rail Road (CPRR) crossing at Iowa Avenue is now open for local traffic (as of 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21) to enter and exit Riverside Park. At the same time, CPRR has closed the crossing at Cedar Street for reconstruction.

The CPRR crossing was one of the last pieces for Phase I and Phase II of the Mississippi Drive Reconstruction Project. Yet to be installed by Muscatine Power & Water are the streetlights along the length of the reconstruction Mississippi Drive and the traffic signal at the Iowa Avenue intersection.

Drivers are reminded that the Iowa Avenue crossing is now a quad-gate crossing. When the lights go on and the cross arms start to come down, stop and do not try to beat the gates in your hurry to get across the tracks. You will become trapped on the tracks with no way to go forward and no way to go back since the cross arms block both lanes of traffic.

The City of Muscatine urges all drivers to be safe and follow the rules while driving.

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