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LANE CLOSURE PLANNED JANUARY 8 ON MISSISSIPPI DRIVE

Muscatine Power & Water to begin moving overhead lines underground

MUSCATINE, Iowa – Muscatine Power & Water (MPW) will be performing work on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, that will close the eastbound lane of Mississippi Drive from Broadway to Pine Street. MPW will be moving some of the above ground electrical wires underground which is part of the Mississippi Drive Corridor Reconstruction Project.

The lane closure will not require a detour according to MPW officials as they will have flaggers on site to alternate traffic on the west bound (city side) of Mississippi Drive. The work on this section is expected to take less than one day.

Eventually, all above ground electrical wires along Mississippi Drive from Broadway to Mulberry will be moved underground and the poles removed. The completion of this work is not expected until December 2019 at the earliest.