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DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT WEEKLY UPDATE

MACOMB, IL- McCarthy Improvement removed the sidewalks from 31 East Side Square wrapping around to the alley way on the north side of East Jackson Street. Contractors began pouring curb & gutter in this section. Starting Monday, September 27, 2021 MCI will begin pouring sidewalks from 31 East Side Square wrapping around to the alley way on the northside of East Jackson Street. While work is occurring in the area, N. Randolph Street will be closed for through traffic going North bound, but will remain open for one way south bound traffic coming onto the square.

In order to minimize business interruptions, MCI will be working in smaller sections, approximately 1 block, during the remaining stages. Each block is estimated to take two weeks, weather permitting. Please remember, during this process, please be cautious while driving or walking near the work zone.

Entrances to the businesses will be accessible through the construction process. As the contractor is pouring sidewalks in front of businesses, pedestrian walkways will continue to shift through this process. Pedestrians are encouraged to pay attention to the changing walk patterns.

McCarthy Improvement will be asking for an extension through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to extend the competition date into the 2022 construction season. More information can be found on the City Macomb Website and Downtown Macomb/Facebook.



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