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DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PHASE II RESUMES

MACOMB, IL- City of Macomb Downtown Development announces the contractors will resume construction on the Downtown Revitalization, Phase II project. McCarthy Improvement will begin work on Monday, April 11, 2022 (weather permitting) on East Jackson Street. Also, weather permitting, contractors will be saw cutting pavement on the South Side and North Side of the Square on April 11, 2022 and April 12, 2022. Therefore, on these two days parking will be limited in those areas during saw cutting.

McCarthy has also informed the City that they will work Saturdays through the rest of the Downtown Revitalization Project.

McCarthy Improvement plans to complete the remainder of the project as follows:

- East Jackson St.
- South Lafayette Street (East Side)
- South Side Square
- South Randolph Street (West Side)
- North Randolph Street (West Side)
- North Side Square
- North Lafayette Street (East Side)

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.

The estimated date of completion for the entire Downtown Revitalization Project is September 2022. More information can be found City of Macomb website, Downtown Macomb/Facebook page, or join us in the City Hall Community Room for weekly updates each Thursday at 10:00AM starting April 14, 2022. As the project continues to progress, updates will be provided in a timely manner. "We appreciate your patience during this amazing transformation of the Historic Downtown," stated Kristin Terry, Downtown Development Director.

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