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DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT WEEKLY UPDATE

MACOMB, IL- McCarthy Improvement will continue pouring sidewalks on the east side of S. Lafayette Street and the east side of North Lafayette Street. This phase should be complete by Wednesday, June 1, 2022. During this phase of the construction, all traffic will be closed on South and North Lafayette St. entering and exiting the square during the day. After hours, traffic north bound, coming onto the square, on South Lafayette will remain closed. All traffic going south bound, exiting the square, on South Lafayette will be open for traffic after hours. All traffic going north bound, exiting the square, on N. Lafayette will remain closed after hours. All traffic coming onto the square after hours on North Lafayette will be open for traffic.

Contractors started removing sidewalks on the west side of South Randolph Street. During this phase of construction all traffic exiting the square going south bound on South Randolph will be closed. All traffic entering the square on South Randolph Street will remain open. Starting Tuesday, May 31, 2022 McCarthy Improvement will begin pouring curb & gutter (east to west) on the North side of the square. During this phase of the North side, outer parking will be closed in that area.

During the Memorial Day weekend Saturday, May 28, 2022 through Monday, May 30, 2022, North and South Lafayette will be open to two-way traffic.

McCarthy Improvement plans to complete the project has been updated as follows:

- East Jackson St. – Complete, except for paving
- South Lafayette Street (East Side) and North Randolph Street (West Side) – in progress
- North Lafayette Street (East Side) – in progress
- North Side Square – in progress
- South Randolph Street (West Side)-in progress
- South Side Square

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 on the City Macomb Website, Downtown Macomb/Facebook, or join us in the City Hall Community Room for weekly update meetings each Thursday at 10:00AM.



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