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City Plans to Close Part of University Avenue for Summer Construction and Improvement Project

MORGANTOWN – The City of Morgantown will close part of University Avenue, between North Avenue and Overhill Street, to carry out a construction project this summer.

The closure will be in effect starting July 6 until around mid-August, with the exception of local traffic.

The project will lower University Avenue approximately five feet near Third Street to allow for grade improvements and to realign the intersection of University Avenue, Third Street and Beverly Avenue. The project will also include improvements like new crosswalks, a traffic signal, and sidewalks serving the affected streets and the University Avenue corridor.

A temporary detour will redirect traffic once the project begins, as identified in the attached map.

Traffic in the southbound direction (from Evansdale to Downtown) will go through Eighth Street, Grant Avenue and Campus Drive.

Traffic in the northbound direction (Downtown to Evansdale) will go through Campus Drive, Beechurst Avenue, and Eighth Street.

Questions or comments about the project can be directed to Damien Davis at 304-284-7412 or ddavis@morgantownwv.gov, or mailed to:

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University Avenue Detour - July / August 2015

Detour from north to south: University Avenue → 8th Street → Grant Avenue (southbound) → Campus Drive

Detour from south to north: University Avenue → Campus Drive → Beechurst Avenue (northbound) → 8th Street

Temporary Closure