



City Administrator's Report

September 26, 2024

Commercial Avenue Road Closure to Accommodate Pedestrian Improvements and Utility Relocation

AT&T resumed utility relocation work on Monday, September 23. Please be reminded that the northbound lane of Commercial Avenue (from Walker Street to East Meadow Street) is closed. The southbound lane remains open. (See map below.)

Please note that when traveling south, only right turns are allowed to Hospital Drive.

We have received reports from residents about drivers not following detours and attempting to drive in the wrong direction. The Police Department, Public Works Department and the contractor are actively working on a solution to address this issue.



Streetscape Phase III

Construction of the Streetscape Phase III Project is scheduled to begin on September 30. North Bridge Street will be closed from Church Street to East 1st Street. Access to



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Trunks construction, the city's contractor, began the project on September 18. In the coming weeks, they will start roadwork that will require the closure of the road at Stonebridge Lane. A detour route will be established to maintain access to residences (see map below). Residents will receive a letter with additional details as the road closure approaches.



Photo Contest

We are conducting a photo contest where the selected photos will be highlighted by the City for marketing and/or promotional purposes. Our mission is to encourage community involvement. Participants may submit photographs taken of landscapes, cityscapes, artwork or landmarks that are unique to Smithville and the Smithville community. The original end date for the contest was August 30, 2024 but we have extended the deadline to October 31, 2024 to give applicants the opportunity to submit fall photos.