

Tower Terrace Road Construction

Construction of the new Tower Terrace Road is in progress from west of C Avenue NE to Alburnett Road.

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EAST MAIN STREET CLOSURE AT C AVENUE NE TO BEGIN TOMORROW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – Effective Thursday, August 1, 2024, East Main Street will be closed between the 400 block and the intersection of C Street NE until approximately November, as the next phase of the Tower Terrace Road Extension project begins. C Avenue and East Robins Road will remain open to traffic, with lane shifts in place. Detours will be posted for East Main Street.

This closure marks the start of the second out of four phases of roundabout construction. Work in and around this intersection involves underground utilities, grading and paving, sidewalks, recreational trail, driveways, and more. Work is expected to be completed by the end of this year's construction season. The full completion of Tower Terrace Road from west of C Avenue NE to Alburnett Road is expected in the spring of 2025.

This project is a multi-jurisdictional effort to extend Tower Terrace Road. When completed, two new segments of Tower Terrace Road will connect from C Avenue NE east to Alburnett Road (at the existing Tower Terrace Road). The project is cost-participated with the IDOT, the City of Cedar Rapids and the City of Marion.

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Meadowknolls Road to Alburnett Road:

- The bulk of mainline paving, sidewalk, and recreational trail has been completed between Meadowknolls Road and Alburnett Road.
- Minor work related to lighting, final grading, seeding, signage, pavement markings, and the like is in progress and expected to be completed by end of this year's construction season for this stretch.

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West of C Avenue NE to Meadowknolls Road

- The first out of four phases of roundabout construction is in progress at the C Avenue NE and East Main Street / East Robins Road intersection.
- The second phase of roundabout work is set to begin in the coming weeks, along with the closure of East Main Street on August 1st. Work in and around this intersection involves underground utilities, grading, temporary pavement, temporary traffic signals, permanent pavement, sidewalks, recreational trail, driveways, traffic control, and many other items.
- Additional progress has already been made in areas where work has not affected traffic. Various impacts to traffic are to be expected as construction progresses through phases at the intersection.

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Traffic Impacts

- East Main Street will be closed at the C Avenue NE intersection on Thursday, August 1st. This closure will be in place for most of this construction season, tentatively until November.
- Eastbound and Westbound East Main Street / East Robins Road traffic will be detoured around the intersection.
- Eastbound East Main Street traffic will detour south on South Mentzer Road and Council Street, then east on Boyson Road, then north on C Avenue NE, then east on East Robins Road, which will complete the detour.
- Westbound East Robins Road traffic will detour south on C Avenue NE, then west on Boyson Road, then north on Council Street and South Mentzer Road, then west on East Main Street, which will complete the detour.
- C Avenue NE and East Robins Road traffic will generally be maintained through the intersection for the duration of the project.

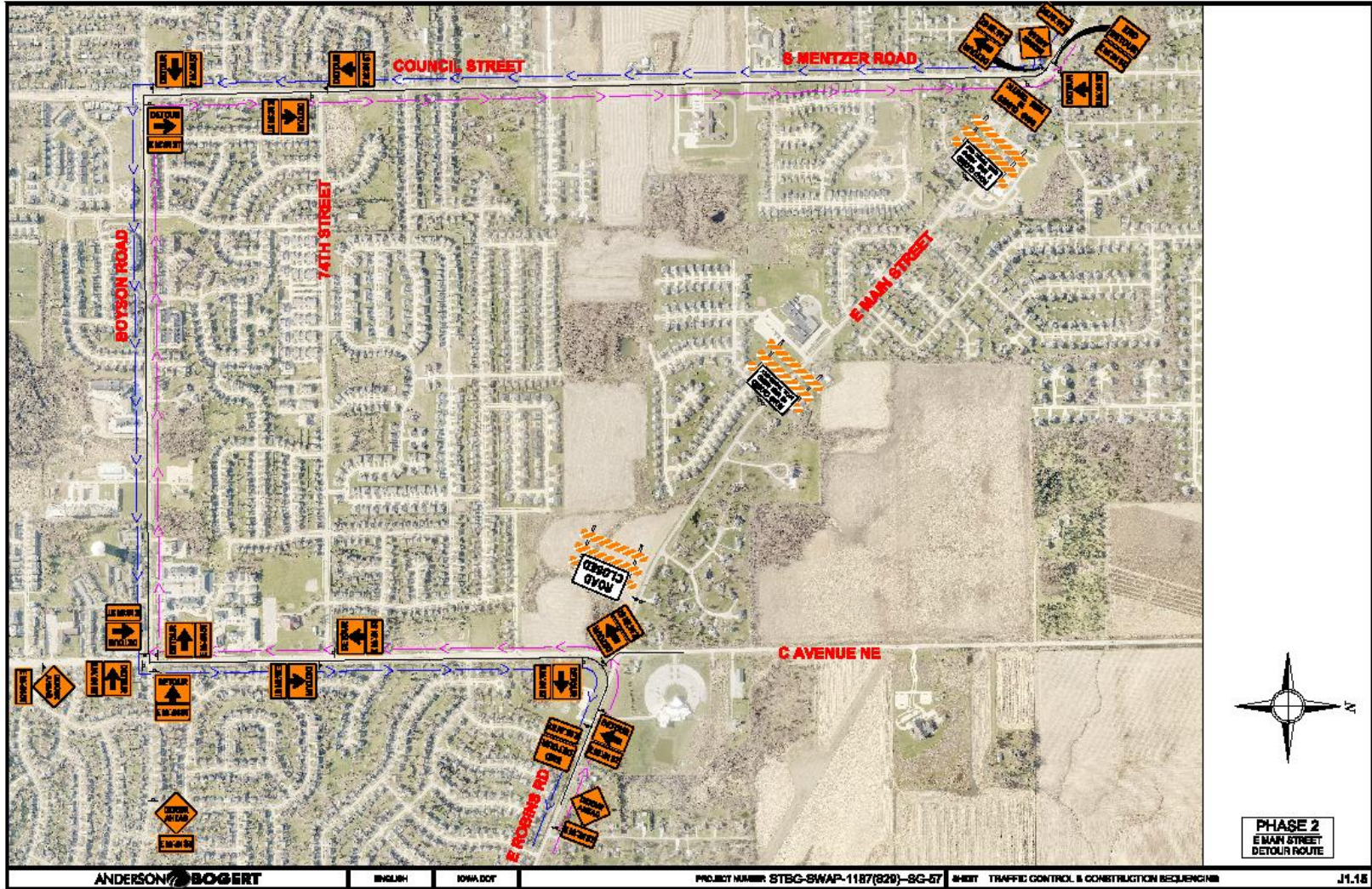
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East Main St. Closure



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East Main St. Detour



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