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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – JUNE 30, 2017 WESTERN AVENUE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**

Focus Development is scheduled to begin work on Western Avenue between Laurel Avenue and Franklin Place on July 10. During the first stage of the project (approximately ten days), Western Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic in this area between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. to allow the installation of a new storm sewer. Pedestrians will be directed to an alternate route. Western Avenue will be open for traffic during the evening and overnight hours.

As part of the redevelopment occurring in this area, work will continue on this block of Western beyond the initial street closure into early September as currently planned. However, travel lanes will remain open. The planned improvements include the addition of diagonal parking on the east side of the street, construction of the ramp on the west side of the street to the underground parking, new curbs, sidewalks and landscaping. The majority of this work is funded by the TIF District.

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