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OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

Public Information Meeting Scheduled Oct. 9 for Next Phase of Streetscape Construction

The City of Belleville in coordination with Hank's Excavating & Landscaping, Inc. will soon begin the next phase of construction for the Midtown Streetscape. **The City will host a Public Information Meeting on Wed. Oct. 9 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Belleville Police Department, 720 W. Main St., in the Community Room** for the purpose of residents and business owners to meet city staff and ask questions about the streetscape project.

During construction, businesses along W. Main Street will remain open. However, all parking along W. Main Street will be closed to accommodate the construction project and ensure safety. Construction will run from 6th-12th streets along W. Main Street and will begin on the south side of the street. Business patrons are encouraged to park along the side streets or at the parking lot at W. Main and 10th Street, which has been designated specifically for patron parking during construction of the streetscape project.

The City does not anticipate the need to completely close W. Main Street between 6th-12th streets for this project. However, traffic will be taken down to two lanes to accommodate the construction, and proper signage and barricades will be present to direct traffic and keep laborers and pedestrians safe.

"We know that there have been some challenges with the construction of the sewer and that there was a delay in the process due to some of those challenges," said Mayor Mark Eckert. "That's why we are working specifically with these businesses and have created designated parking so that this process is as convenient as possible for all involved. We are looking very forward to beginning the next phase of this project and to enjoy the beautiful new streetscape."

For more information, contact the Belleville Engineering Department at 618-233-6518, extension 4272. For immediate updates and information, visit the City's website at www.belleville.net/ or its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/welcometobellevilleil.

The mission of the Belleville Engineering Department is to provide dependable public infrastructure in a professional manner, promoting positive community development, economic growth, and safe transportation mobility, while maintaining a high quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors to our city.

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