

Urbana Monument Square Roundabout (US 36 & US 68 Intersection) Project Continues; North Main Street (Phase 2) to Reopen; Scioto Street between Monument Square and Locust Street to Close for Five Weeks.

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(Urbana, OH) –The City of Urbana’s contractor, R.B. Jergens Contractors, Inc., continues work on the planned improvements to the Monument Square Roundabout at the intersection of US Route 36 and US Route 68. This project includes safety improvements to the existing roundabout, additional lighting, and water line replacement work. In addition, this project also encompasses final resurfacing and restriping at the end of the project. The project is funded with federal Small Cities, Safety, and Urban Resurfacing funds through the Ohio Department of Transportation. The water main replacement work is funded by a loan and a grant through the Ohio Public Works Commission. The balance of project funding is being provided by the City of Urbana Capital Improvement funds, including the Stormwater and Water funds.

During the first phase of the project, a new truck apron around the base of the existing monument was installed. The second phase has closed North Main Street between Monument Square and East Court Street since May 20, 2019 for water main replacement and roundabout improvements, and this phase is anticipated to be completed and reopened to traffic on or before Monday, July 8, 2019. North Main Street between Monument Square and East Court Street is scheduled to remain closed during the Independence Day Holiday. Local and State Route detours will remain in place. Residents and visitors are encouraged to plan their routes accordingly for the Independence Day festivities to be held at Grimes Field Municipal Airport on Thursday, July 4, 2019.

The third phase of the project involves the closure of Scioto Street between Monument Square and Locust Street on Monday, July 8, 2019. This closure of Scioto Street is anticipated to last for approximately five weeks. Local and State Route detours will be posted. Only one leg of the Monument Square intersection will be closed at a time.

The final project completion date is anticipated by October 31, 2019. Throughout the project, updates are being posted to the city’s website: urbanaohio.com and on the city’s Facebook page. A project bulletin board with project information and updates is in place at Legacy Park in Monument Square and on the north side of Monument Square.

Businesses will remain open during the construction. Residents and visitors are encouraged to continue to patronize businesses. Parking will be affected, but there is plenty of parking in the downtown area that is only a short walk from any destination.

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