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Downtown Lynchburg Businesses, Property Owners, Residents, and Stakeholders:

The Downtown Utility and Streetscape project is progressing according to schedule and the contractors have almost finished the underground pipework on 8th Street. As the crews prepare for work on Church Street and the intersection of 8th, please be aware of the following traffic detours and pending closures.

The intersection of Church and 8th Street is pending closure the week of June 13th. When the specific date of the closure is confirmed, a separate notification will go out. Barricades will be placed at the intersection of 7th and Church to direct thru-traffic away from the construction site. Local traffic (staff and customers) will be allowed to park in their decks and in front of their stores until the intersection work on Church is completed.

Please be advised that all thru-traffic will be detoured to Commerce Street or route 210 to Madison Heights. Traffic detour signs will be visible and a detour map will be uploaded onto the website www.lynchburgva.gov/tuningupdowntown.

Helpful Hints

- Let your customers and friends know about the construction as far ahead as possible
- Use email or social media to inform customers of access routes
- Make sure your website is up to date and provide project updates, or provide the link to the project website, www.lynchburgva.gov/tuningupdowntown
- Sign up for road watch updates on Lynchburg Alerts at www.lynchburgalerts.com
- It is important to ensure we have your most up to date contact information and please be sure to check your email notifications

Please forward this information on to your customers, tenants, and friends. Thank you for remaining positive and for sending a message that you support a vibrant business district.

Contact Heather Kennedy, your public information and outreach person for details at hkennedy@cella.cc or (434)528-3041 or come by the office at 209 Ninth Street.