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## **TASK FORCE UPDATE**

Construction on West Main is scheduled to start on Monday. Barricades will be placed and the digging will begin. This will be the start of the update of the new infra-structure for downtown. The West Main section was selected to be the starting point due to the depth that will be dug out to put in the new water and sewer lines. During this period there will be no vehicle access to the stores on West Main. Sidewalk access will continue to be made available to the front of buildings through July. There may some minor disruption of walking traffic when connecting sewer and water laterals to a business. Signs will be posted for the Municipal Free Parking Lots. It is suggested that all employees of the various uptown business's park on the various side streets and leave the Municipal lots for customers. We will provide maps that show various alternate parking spots. If business owners have problems with employees parking in the Municipal lots, taking away spots for potential customers, we may have to resort to 2 or 4 hour parking to be enforced by the local police department. We really feel this won't be necessary and that we can be self patrolling.

Updates will be ongoing with the "Welcome to Evansville" web site. Billboards will be in place outside of town indicating that businesses are open during construction and they are accessible to the public. The web cam located on top of Union Bank & Trust give an updated view of the construction area every 2 minutes.

If there are problems, contact people include Steve Hagen at 882-6515 and Jeff Farnsworth at 882-4323 as well as the City Administrator Dan Wietecha at 882-2263. Contacts can than be routed to the engineer. It is recommended that this chain of contact be used rather than just talking to the contractor. Your problem may be someone else's problem also.

During the balance of the year, be patient and use good judgment. Remember, it has taken 100 years to get to this point and we will only be inconvenienced for one summer. When completed, we will be a show place.

### **Task Force Committee**

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