



**150 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet IL 60432**

**Media Release**

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**DESPLAINES STREET AT JEFFERSON STREET  
IN DOWNTOWN JOLIET CLOSED  
SEPTEMBER 12-17, 2017**

Work on the Downtown Sewer Main Improvement Project on Jefferson Street between DesPlaines Street and Joliet Street will be completed September 12-17, 2017. Due to the location of the access manholes, DesPlaines Street at Jefferson Street will be closed. Motorists on Jefferson Street will not be able to turn right onto DesPlaines Street. McDonough Street is recommended as an alternative route for reaching downtown.

Drivers should be prepared for long delays and are reminded to slow down and use extreme caution when driving through the work zone. Obey posted speed limit and signing and watch for workers or flaggers. For the safety of workers and drivers do not use cell phones or text.

If you have any questions about the City's Water Main or Sewer Main Rehabilitation Program, please contact Allison Swisher with the Department of Public Utilities at 815-724-4220.

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