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LANE CLOSURE
WEST ESPLANADE AVENUE

(Between Elmwood Parkway and Academy Drive)

On Monday, August 23, 2010 starting at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 4 a.m., eastbound West Esplanade Avenue between Elmwood Parkway and Academy Drive will completely close.

The lane closure is part of the ongoing construction of the Elmwood Canal Improvements Project to replace the bridge over the Elmwood Canal at West Esplanade Avenue.

During this closure Sheriff's Deputies will direct traffic. The following detour will apply:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on West Esplanade Avenue will make a right on Elmwood Parkway, a left on Kawanee Avenue, a left on Academy Drive and a right on West Esplanade Avenue

The Elmwood Canal Improvements Project is being constructed by Shavers-Whittle and subcontractors at an estimated cost of $13,100,000. The work requiring the lane closure is expected to be completed on August 23, 2010, and the entire Elmwood Canal Improvements Project will be complete by October 2010.

For more information, contact Mike Stuart, Manager of the Drainage Capital Improvements program at 736-6780.

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