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CORRECTION UNDERLINED

LANE CLOSURE WEST ESPLANADE AVENUE

(Between Elmwood Parkway and Academy Drive)

On Sunday, April 25, 2010 starting at 8 p.m. and ending at 11:59 p.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 lane closure is expected to be completed on April 25, 2010, and the entire Elmwood Canal Improvements Project will be complete by the end of July.

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

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