

Redbud Trail/River Street/Fourth Street Intersection Improvements:

Installation of a New Traffic Signal and Realignment of Fourth Street

The City of Buchanan will begin the realignment of Fourth St. and the installation of a new traffic signal at the Redbud, River and Fourth St. intersection. The project start date is Monday, March 11th, and estimated completion is June 29th. Redbud and River Sts. will remain open during the project and traffic control personnel will be on site during significant construction operations. Fourth Street will be closed to thru traffic between Short St. and Redbud Tr. from April 18th to about May 18th. The dates for road closure are based on the contractor's progress schedule and allow for weather delays. The contractor will put a high priority on completing Fourth Street as quickly as possible to eliminate issues for the homeowners/residents impacted by the project. The on site inspector and the contractor will coordinate with homeowners and/or occupants to ensure access to each household is provided during the road closure.

The project Progress Schedule shows the work items in the order that they will take place, as well as the start and completion dates for each item. The project includes many components beginning with tree removal tagging and traffic signal staking. Installation of the traffic signal requires coordinated above ground and underground work by the project contractor as well as the various subcontractors, utilities with facilities in the project area, and municipal employees. Both Redbud and River Streets will remain open while the project is under construction, and motorists and pedestrians travelling through the site are advised to slow down and proceed with caution. As stated earlier, traffic control personnel will be on site as needed during the project work items taking place in the street(s) traffic lanes, but the success of the safety precautions taken depends on cooperation from everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Patzer at City Hall M-F at 269 695 3844 x 19 or dpatzer@cityofbuchanan.com. She will be in contact with the project engineer for the duration of the project and will see to it that your questions are answered.

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