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CITY ANNOUNCES WEST FAYETTE STREET CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The City of Syracuse announced the schedule of road reconstruction on West Fayette St. between South Clinton Street and South Franklin Street.

Coming from East Fayette to West Fayette, the detour will go down South Clinton to Walton, then back to West Fayette. And going from West Fayette to East, the detour will take you down South Franklin to West Washington and then from Washington to Clinton to take you back to East Fayette.

From Monday, June 24, until Monday, July 8, the portion of West Fayette Street between South Clinton and South Franklin Streets will be closed due to sewer separation. The project, done as part of Onondaga County's Save the Rain Program, will separate the storm sewer and the sanitary sewer to reduce inflow and infiltration which can cause backups and flooding of sanitary sewer water. During heavy rains, additional water often overwhelms sewer mains, threatening public health by causing untreated sewage to backup into basements and overflow into Onondaga Lake and its tributaries.

People with further questions should contact the City of Syracuse Department of Public Works at 448-CITY (2483) or the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection at 435-2260.

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