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CITY OF SYRACUSE IMPLEMENTS UPDATES TO BARRY PARK

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The City of Syracuse Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Youth Programs announced today a new traffic pattern in and around Syracuse's Barry Park will be implemented beginning Wednesday. These changes are designed to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety and calm traffic travelling along Meadowbrook Drive.

The portion Meadowbrook Drive adjacent to Barry Park between Broad Street and Westcott Street, will be closed to traffic. The other half of Meadowbrook Drive will become a two way street with both Northbound and Southbound traffic. This closure will allow for the creation of a cycle track, a pedestrian walkway, and perpendicular parking on what is now the road's median for park users. Cars will no longer drive directly adjacent to the playing fields along this part of the park.

As part of this project, a row of cinderblocks has been erected along the closed section of Meadowbrook Drive. These are designed to be a temporary part of the closure and will be replaced with an appropriately aesthetic material in the spring.

This project was discussed with the community at several forums, including a September 30 Barry Park Neighborhood Association meeting attended by both the Commissioners of Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks.

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