

# CITY OF PORTAGE

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*"Where the North Begins"*

August 6, 2020

Dear Property Owner/ Business Owner/Resident:

This letter is to inform you that the City of Portage will be moving into the next phase of construction on USH 51. This next phase is utility construction on DeWitt St. from Edgewater to Cook St.; and DeWitt from Cook St to Pleasant St. **The detour is scheduled to begin Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.** Printed on the back of this is the detour route and the detour is expected to last 6 weeks.

City staff will place signs that read: **Businesses are open during construction please use an alternate route.** These signs will be placed at E. Wisconsin and at Cook St. in both north and south directions. If you wish to place your own sign please contact my office and we can arrange that. We will provide access to all businesses during this project some of the access will be severely limited if crews are working directly in front of your place of business.

The section that is currently under construction on E. Wisconsin will be paved the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> and the current detour on Thompson and Wauona is scheduled to be removed by August 14<sup>th</sup>. These dates are highly weather dependent and subject to change. West and East Wisconsin will have no traffic restrictions after Aug 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thompson St. and Ontario St. will be completed the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> and those two streets will be opened by August 14<sup>th</sup> as well.

Staff appreciates your understanding and patience with our utility project.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments feel free to contact City Hall at 608-742-2176 ext. 325. You can also email me at [aaron.jahncke@portagewi.gov](mailto:aaron.jahncke@portagewi.gov)

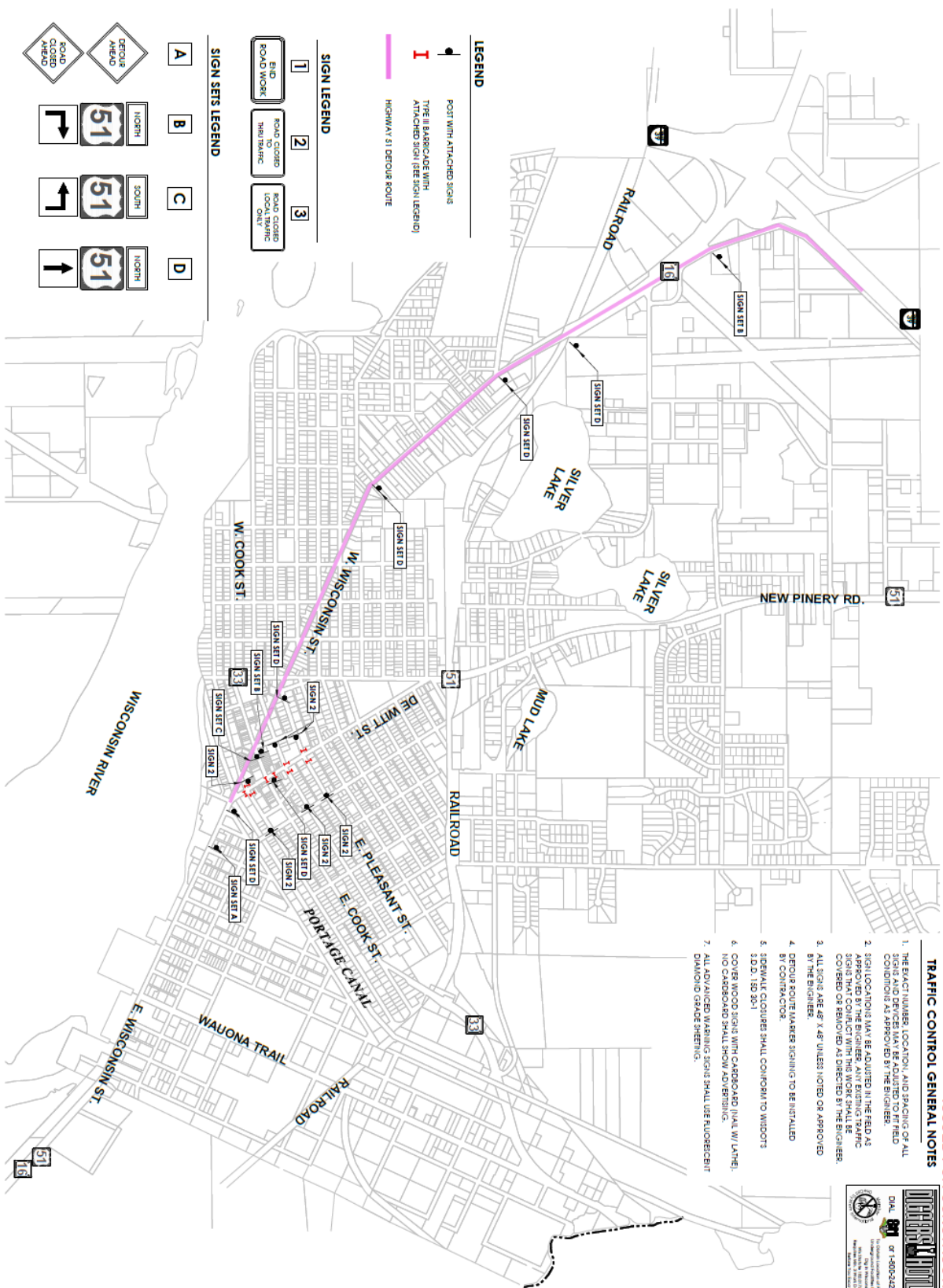
Sincerely,

Aaron J. Jahncke, P.E.  
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

**TRAFFIC CONTROL GENERAL NOTES**

1. THE EXACT NUMBER, LOCATION, AND SPACING OF ALL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
2. SIGN LOCATIONS MAY BE ADJUSTED IN THE FIELD AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE FIELD CONDITIONS. SIGNS THAT CONFLICT WITH WORK SHALL BE COVERED OR REMOVED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
3. ALL SIGNS ARE 48" X 48" UNLESS NOTED OR APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
4. DETOUR ROUTE MARKER SIGNING TO BE INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
5. SEVERAL CLOSURES SHALL CONFORM TO WISCONSIN S.D. 159.35-1.
6. COVER WOOD SIGNS WITH CARPBOARD (MAY, WI, LAHET), NO CARPBOARD SHALL SHOW ADVERTISING.
7. ALL ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS SHALL USE FLUORESCENT DIAMOND GRADE SHEETINGS.



**LEGEND**

- POST WITH ATTACHED SIGNS
- T TYPE II BARRICADE WITH ATTACHED SIGN (SEE SIGN LEGEND)
- HIGHWAY 51 DETOUR ROUTE

**SIGN LEGEND**

- 1 END ROAD WORK
- 2 ROAD CLOSED BOTH DIRECTION
- 3 ROAD CLOSED LOCAL ONLY

**SIGN SETS LEGEND**

- A
- B
- C
- D

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NO.	BY	DATE	REVISIONS

**OVERALL TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN**  
**STREET & UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS**  
**DEWITT ST.**

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