

NEWS RELEASE

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Beginning April 17th the recreational path that crosses under the north side of the 14th Street Bridge will be <u>Closed to Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic</u>. This closure will remain in place until completion of the construction project which is approximately November 1st, 2015.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic will need to utilize the following detour;

- N. Water Street to Erie Avenue, West on Erie Avenue, South on 14th Street, and then west on Kiwanis Park Drive.
- Utilization of the Recreational Trail Bridge to travel south or north across the river is strongly encouraged.

As part of the proposed 14th Street Bridge Construction Project that will be taking place this summer, some preliminary work will be taking place during the week of **April 20 thru April 24**.

The following work is being completed;

- Installation of netting under the bridge deck to prevent migratory birds from nesting on the bridge structure. This netting will remain in place until construction begins.
- Lane Closures are expected. The North bound outside lane and the South bound outside lane will be closed to accommodate this work.
- A single lane north and south will remain open.

To avoid traffic congestion, please use alternate routes.

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