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Construction continues downtown

Drivers in downtown Northville will still face the one-way traffic on Mary Alexander Court as road construction in the area continues.

According to Downtown Development Authority Director Lori Ward, the contractors will continue work on the asphalt pavement and sidewalk on the south side of Mary Alexander Court and excavation and storm sewer installation is expected to take place there this week. Parking on the south side of the street will be disrupted.

Ward said she expected that sidewalk removal will be under way which will impact pedestrian traffic, although access to all businesses would be maintained.

This week, she said, work is expected to begin on the east side of Center Street.

Storm sewer construction at Cady and Center streets will begin this week, too, and traffic will be re-routed around the intersection for one to two days.

Replacement of the brick wall and rail on the east side of Center Street between Mary Alexander court and Main Street will also begin this week, she said.

While work on the east side of Center Street progresses, there will be southbound only traffic on Center Street from Main to Cady for about three weeks.

Ward said the contractor and the Northville Department of Public Works staff would make every effort to keep the area clean and keep traffic moving smoothly.

“Despite months of careful planning, however, situations may arise that were not expected,” Ward said in a statement.

“For this reason, an on-site inspector, Mike Smith, is available by phone to respond to business and residential concerns at any time during construction hours.

“He is your best resource for up-to-the-moment information and problem resolution,” Ward said.

He can be reached at (586) 709-8463, she concluded.

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