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CONSTRUCTION NEWS RELEASE

Safety improvements begin at Raytown Road and State Route 350

(RAYTOWN, Mo.) – Beginning Monday, May 3, weather permitting, road construction work on Raytown Road near the intersection of State Route 350 Highway will require lane reductions, the City of Raytown’s Public Works Department announced today. Motorists can expect delays and are advised to allow extra time, reduce speed, be alert to equipment and workers, and use caution when traveling through this area. During construction there will be temporary single lane closures on eastbound 350 Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

Permanent safety improvements will include removal of the outer southbound lane of Raytown Road between 350 Highway to 76th Terrace, removal of existing left turn from 350 Highway eastbound to Raytown Road and the removal of the 75th Street crossing of Raytown Road. Additionally, new permanent traffic pattern signs, construction of an eastbound right turn lane on 350 Highway at Raytown Road, new curbs, and a 10-foot-wide bike and walking paths along the southern side of 350 Highway eastbound (from Popeye’s) will be added.

The Raytown Board of Aldermen approved this project on June 16, 2020. This staged construction project is in phase 2B with the last phase scheduled to begin this summer. The entire project is expected to be completed by early fall.

According to the Missouri Department of Transportation, an average total of nearly 30,000 annual daily trips occurs on 350 Highway near Raytown Road. The safety improvements along this corridor will create a more pedestrian friendly environment.

For more information about this project, [click here](#). You can also follow the City of Raytown on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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