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MEDIA RELEASE

RE: East Street and 1st Avenue closure

With improved weather brings another road construction season. The intersection of East Street at 1st Avenue is currently closed as part of the East Street project, and will be closed for the next approximate 5-6 weeks. Once this intersection is open, construction will continue north along East Street.

As a result of the closure we are seeing increased traffic in those areas immediately surrounding this intersection, but in particular at the intersection of Hamilton Avenue and High Street. This intersection happens to be an uncontrolled intersection, requiring the driver of a vehicle on the left to yield the right-of-way to the vehicle approaching from the right (Iowa Code 321.319).

Officers will be monitoring this general area, while operating stationary radar and conducting special enforcement details for the uncontrolled intersections. Our hope is that this informational piece will be a reminder for driver's to slow down in these areas, while also remembering the rules of the road, so that we can minimize crashes and the need for enforcement action.

Anyone with questions on traffic related issues may contact Sgt. Chris Wray at 641-236-2670 (x3221).

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