Greetings Main Street Businesses,

As you are aware, the sewer and water main construction on Harrison Street at Rt. 62 has been progressing for several weeks now. We were able to coordinate this work with the IDOT bridge work to reduce the lane closures and overall construction time on Rt. 62.



While Harrison Street has been closed, we are certain that you have noticed the increased volume of traffic on Main Street. We have new information to share:

- June 13: The contractor will install a water main on the south portion of Rt. 62 at Main Street.
- June 15: The contractor will install a water main on the south portion of Rt. 62 while those lanes are closed for the bridge work.
- June 15-24: Main Street at Rt. 62 will be closed for the water main work and to allow the new concrete base to fully set.

The Village plans to maintain two-way, <u>local</u> traffic on Main Street from Washington Street to Historic Village Hall/Rt. 62 (where the road closure will be located). The Village will place signs in the area to help direct traffic. We also plan to allow your patrons to utilize the private alley next to Black Bear Bistro (thanks to property owner Greg Geigel) as a "ONE-WAY WEST" exit off Harrison Street to access Main Street. East bound traffic can utilize the parking lot behind Historic Village Hall to turn around.

During this time, we have also scheduled the final accent pieces to be placed on the Crystal Creek bridge. This work will take place on the north side of the bridge and we are hopeful it will take half a day to place the pieces with a large crane (scheduled for Friday, June 19).

Fortunately, the contractors we have been working with are cooperative and remain focused on getting the work completed as quickly as possible.

During the week of the Main Street closure, pedestrians will more freely be able to walk, dine and shop along Main Street with reduced traffic. This change will allow people to visit your establishment and take advantage of the new outdoor seating/dining arrangements.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions. This work is dependent upon weather and construction conditions, but please know we will move as quickly as we can to complete the work and reopen Main Street.

Thank you again for your continued cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

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