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To the Mayor and Members of the City Council



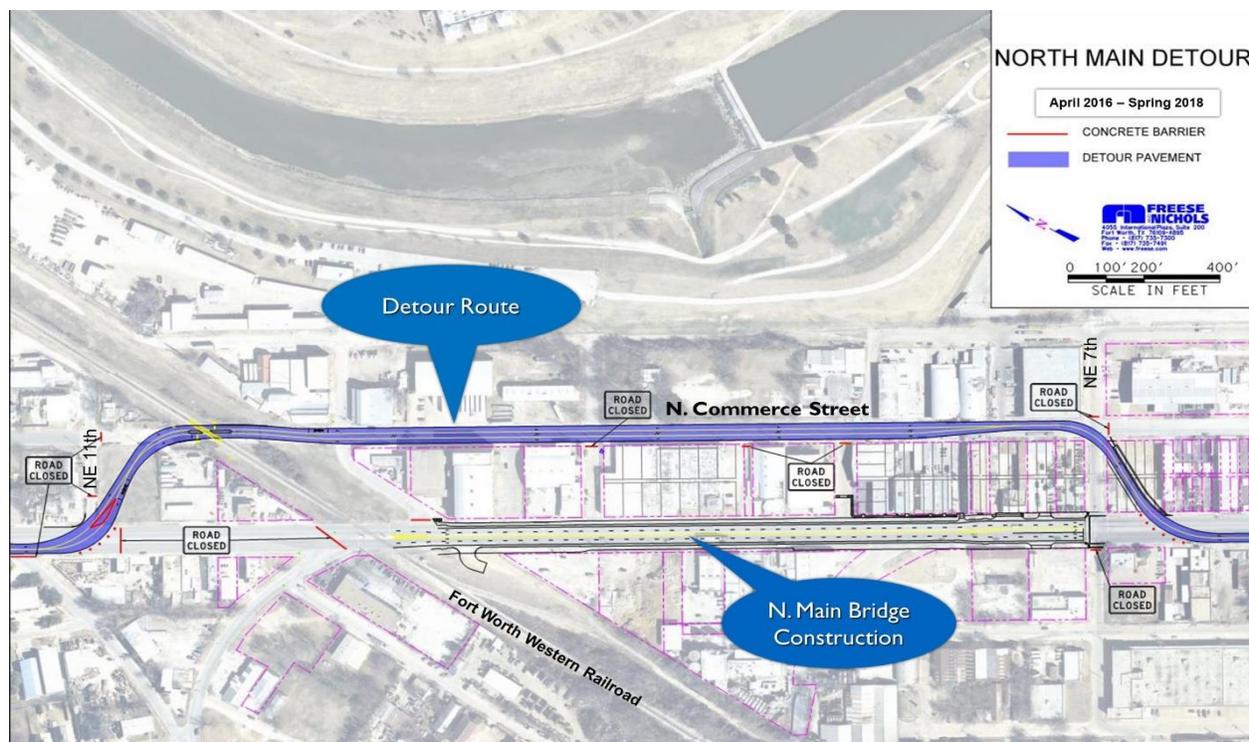
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON NORTH MAIN STREET TRINITY RIVER VISION BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND ASSOCIATED DETOUR

Construction will soon begin on the new North Main Street bridge in conjunction with the Trinity River Vision project. The new bridge construction will impact traffic flow on North Main Street beginning early April and extending into the spring of 2018. City staff has been working with the Tarrant Regional Water District, Trinity River Vision Authority, Tarrant County, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and TXDOT so that project construction will minimize impact on businesses in proximity to the proposed work.

The project team, working with the local business owners, have identified traffic routing solutions that will enable the businesses in the immediate vicinity of the bridge construction work and their customers to have local access during construction. As shown below, traffic utilizing N Main Street will be detoured onto North Commerce Street between NE 7th and NE 11th Streets.

TXDOT's contractor, Texas Sterling, is currently raising the underground utility appurtenance frames and covers to the new street grade on North Commerce and will be performing street overlay work during the month of March in preparation for the opening of the project detour in early April. It is anticipated that the detour will remain in place until the early spring of 2018 when the new North Main Street bridge will be opened to traffic.

No formal action is required by the Council at this time in conjunction with the detour.





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Additional information will be provided should conditions or timing change from what is identified in this report. In the meantime, should you have any questions concerning the proposed detour or the North Main Bridge project, please feel free to contact Kate Beck at (817) 392-7918 or Doug Rademaker at (817) 392-6157.

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