



CASTLE CREEK BRIDGE / HALLAM STREET  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Castle Creek Bridge / Hallam Street Improvement Project Construction and Detours Updates**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> & MAIN INTERSECTION OPENING**

It is anticipated the 7<sup>th</sup> and Main will open on Monday, October 15, weather permitting. Once the intersection opens, inbound traffic will return to the s-curves when entering town and outbound traffic will shift to 6<sup>th</sup> Street (from 5<sup>th</sup> Street) to Smuggler and Power Plant Road during work hours (7 AM-7PM, Mondays-Fridays, some Saturdays). See updated maps below.

Motorists should anticipate the Power Plant detour during construction hours for the remainder of the project. The latest detour schedule is available on the project website and phone line. Outside of construction hours, the Power Plant detour is not in effect, and all motorists will use the s-curves. (This excludes the night of October 16; see below.)

Motorists should follow signage and flagger instruction as dates and routes are subject to change depending on the weather. The 6<sup>th</sup> Street (outbound) and 7<sup>th</sup> Street (inbound) bus stops will also open on October 15.

#### **WEATHER & SCHEDULE UPDATE**

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, there have been delays on some critical path work activities including waterproofing, paving and striping. While crews are working diligently to complete as much work as possible, some construction will occur after October 31.

At this time, it is anticipated that work remaining after October 31<sup>st</sup> will include the 8<sup>th</sup> Street bus shelters, south bridge railing and landscaping. Crews will require up to two days the second week of November for work which will require use of the Power Plant detour. Those dates and times are to be determined and will be announced via project email updates and the project website.

RFTA service of the 8<sup>th</sup> Street bus stops is anticipated to begin in November pending final work.

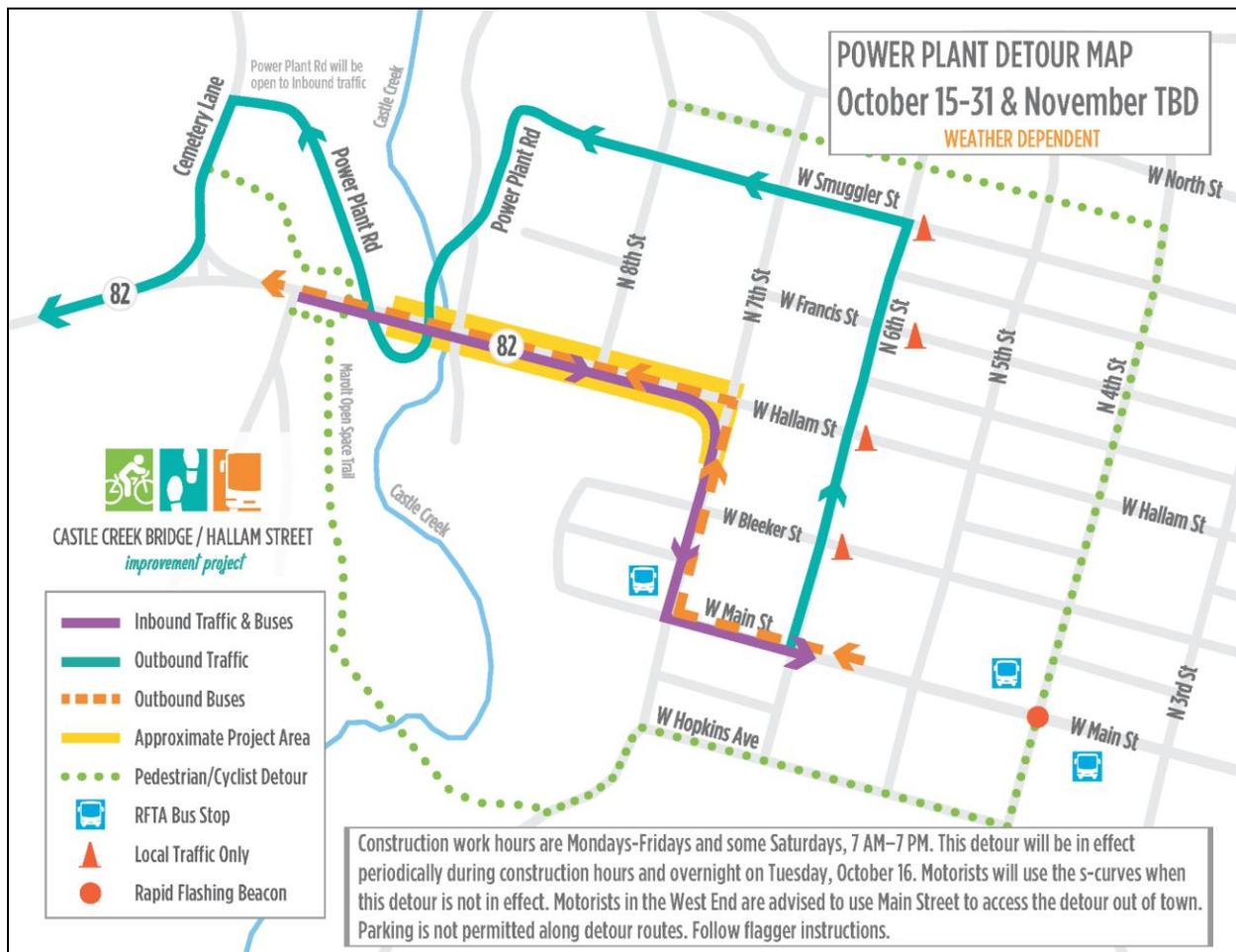
#### **NIGHT TRAFFIC CONTROL ON OCTOBER 16**

Next week crews will be laying waterproofing and paving the bridge. This work requires a minimum rising temperature of approximately 50 degrees, must be completed with a "clean" bridge deck and must be completed without interruption (no cars can drive on the waterproofing until the bridge is paved).

In order to ensure a quality finished product, the contractor will be taking advantage of the forecasted favorable weather conditions next week. The Power Plant detour will remain in effect overnight on Tuesday, October 16.

That evening, flagger operations will be in effect facilitating inbound motorists and outbound buses across the bridge. General outbound motorists will use the Power Plant detour (6<sup>th</sup> Street, left to Smuggler to Power Plant Road, left on Cemetery Lane and out on CO-82).

There will be three large, bright overnight lights to facilitate safe flagging operations. These lights will be placed at 6<sup>th</sup> and Main Street, 7<sup>th</sup> and Hallam Street, and at the west end of the bridge. Please reach out to the project team with any questions.





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