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## News Release

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### **Durham Closes Portion of West Main Street for Construction Project**

*Closure in Effect from January 27-30; Traffic Detour Provided*

DURHAM, N.C. – Beginning Tuesday, January 27 through Friday, January 30, the City of Durham’s Transportation Department is closing a portion of West Main Street to allow for construction work to continue on a private downtown project.

The closure, which will be on West Main Street between Market and South Corcoran streets, will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. on each of the four days. As a result of this project, there will be a temporary closing of this portion of West Main Street as well as the sidewalk beside the project vicinity. Traffic will be detoured using Corcoran and East Chapel Hill streets and the project contractor will provide a detour and signage for motorists and pedestrians.

The purpose of the temporary closure is to set up a crane on West Main Street to lift building materials to the roof top of 201 West Main Street. For more information regarding this project, contact Kevin Oxendine, superintendent with Bridgepoint General Contracting, at (919) 625-8567 or by email at [koxendine@bridgepointnc.com](mailto:koxendine@bridgepointnc.com).

#### **About the City’s Transportation Department**

The Transportation Department is responsible for a broad range of transportation services, which include traffic signs and signals, transportation planning, parking operations, street lighting, the taxicab administration and bicycle and pedestrian planning. The City’s Transportation Department also oversees the Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA) public transportation system as well as the DATA ACCESS service for persons with disabilities. The City of Durham leads planning functions for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan

Planning Organization (DCHC MPO). The City's Transportation Department helps to strengthen the foundation, enhance the value, and improve the quality and sustainability of neighborhoods that are necessary for a strong and diverse community. For more information, visit <http://DurhamNC.gov/ich/op/dot>.

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