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2022 Asphalt Rehabilitation Project – 7th Street Railroad Crossing Closure

Wichita Falls, Texas – As part of the 2022 Asphalt Rehabilitation Project, BNSF Railway Company and the City of Wichita Falls have partnered to rehabilitate the 7th Street Railroad Crossing starting May 23, 2022. The construction will begin with BNSF replacing the railway crossings then the City's Contractor will follow with the asphalt replacement between and leading up to the tracks. During construction, 7th Street from Ohio Ave to Lee St will be closed with traffic control in place. Alternative streets that can provide similar access during this closure are: Emanuel M Davis (Spur 447) Overpass, Lincoln St (FM 171), Front St, and Rosewood Ave. Access will be maintained to surrounding businesses affected by this closure. The railroad crossing work is expected to take 5-6 weeks, weather permitting.

Please use caution and drive slowly when traveling in this area. We appreciate your understanding and patience as BNSF and the Public Works Department work to improve the at-grade street and railroad crossing.

For more information or questions, please contact the City of Wichita Falls Engineering Division at (940) 761-7477.

7TH STREET RAILROAD CROSSING CLOSURE



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