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### **Maple Avenue to Close for Water Main Installation**

**Aug. 16, 2018** - Maple Avenue will close to all traffic between Fourth and Sixth streets beginning Monday, Aug. 20, for a water main installation project. The closure will be in effect through Friday, Aug. 31. The intersections at Fourth Street and Maple Avenue and at Sixth Street and Maple Avenue will remain open.

The closure is part of a larger water main replacement and street reconstruction project along Shore Drive that started in early June. Shore Drive remains closed to through traffic during the duration of the project.

The entire Shore Drive project is expected to be completed by Oct. 5, weather permitting. In addition to updating the existing water main, which was built in 1936, the project will also include road resurfacing with curbs and terraces, storm sewer placement, and the installation of a detention pond and sod restoration.

The Beloit Transit System temporarily moved the two blue route bus stops on Shore Drive during the project. A temporary stop is located on Poole Court south of Carpenter Street.

The City of Beloit is responsible for the portion of the project that is within the city limits from Maple Avenue to Dawson Avenue. Related work within the Town of Beloit limits began in summer 2017 - and that portion of the project is under the direction of the town.

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