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TRAFFIC ADVISORY AND STREET CLOSURE:
WASHINGTON STREET – WORK POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

Due to inclement weather, the work originally scheduled to take place on Washington Street today has been postponed and will now occur on **Thursday, May 30, 2024**. The City anticipates being able to reopen this street segment by Thursday evening although there is a possibility that work could extend into Friday.

This postponement does not affect the work planned for tomorrow, Wednesday, May 29, 2024 on Court Street, which will proceed as scheduled.

Thursday's work, which is part the City's ongoing Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) Streetscape Project, will necessitate closing the 100 and 200 blocks of Washington Street (the segment between Public Square and Clinton Street / Sterling Street) to all vehicular traffic on Thursday. Stone Street will also be closed between Washington and Arcade Street. Local traffic on Washington Street should seek alternate routes. Motorists should take note of the following:

- Arcade Street will reverse directions on Thursday and become a one-way southbound street, which will enable CitiBus to maintain operations in and out of the Transfer Center. Stone Street will remain westbound only and all southbound traffic on Arcade must turn right onto Stone Street.
- To keep Arcade Street and Stone Street as clear as possible for CitiBus operations, the City encourages traffic bound for the Stone Street Public Parking Lot to use the Clinton Street entrance to access the lot.
- Traffic bound for the rear parking lots on the east side of Washington Street should use Goodale Street to access these lots. The City encourages nonlocal traffic to use Massey, Sherman and Franklin Streets as alternate routes for north/south travel.

The City's contractor will follow standard protocol to establish traffic control by installing temporary barricades, signage, and having on-site flagmen throughout the duration of the project.

Once complete, this project will improve pedestrian safety and comfort at the intersection of Washington and Stone Streets as well as other project areas within downtown Watertown. The City of Watertown thanks you for your patience and understanding during the construction process.