



CITY OF BATAVIA

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Mayor

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Dear Property Owner /Business Owner /Resident:

The City of Batavia is pleased to inform you that the construction of the Houston Street Streetscape project is anticipated to begin the first week of August. This is the third “streetscape project” project the City is completing to revitalize the downtown and make it more pedestrian friendly. The streetscape project will include wider sidewalks with areas of paver bricks, new ornamental lighting, planting beds, trees, and new storm sewers. The water main within this project area was replaced during 2014 in preparation for the streetscape project. In certain locations bump-outs are being installed to narrow the roadway width to provide shorter pedestrian crossings and at other locations, the bump-outs provide for a landscape area. We anticipate that the closure will begin the week of August 3 and the street will reopen in late October or early November.

- The project limits are Houston Street from North Batavia Avenue /Route 31 to Island Avenue.
- A construction fence will be installed around the perimeter of the work area.
- Houston Street will be closed from:
 - North Batavia Avenue/Route 31 to Water Street
 - Water St. to Island Ave.
- An access will remain open at Water Street to allow vehicles to cross Houston Street going north or south only, although there will likely be temporary delays due to equipment maneuvering. Access will also be maintained for Island Avenue traffic to cross Houston Street and, again, there may be temporary delays.
- There will be some disruption to the neighborhood during construction. Dust, noise, and temporary road closures should be expected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Scott Haines at 630-454-2400 or shaines@cityofbatavia.net. Public Works Director Gary Holm can be reached at 630-454-2309 or gholm@cityofbatavia.net.

Sincerely,

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