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To: Residents and Businesses in the Canal Street Area

Re: Canal Street Drainage, Water and Sewer Improvements, Contract O-38
Notice of Closure of Canal Street for Construction Activity

Dear Residents and Businesses:

This email has been prepared to inform you that as part of the above referenced project, the City's Contractor, DeFelice Corporation, will close Canal Street to through traffic, as planned, on Monday, August 28, at the Broadway/Ocean Avenue intersection. The closure is necessary to continue the installation of the new drainage system in that intersection and is expected to last for 3 weeks, depending on the weather.

The City has been working closely with DeFelice, to avoid any roadway closures; but due to the magnitude of the construction at the intersection, the road closure is unavoidable and has been expected. The closure will only be in effect for the hours between 7:00 am to 3:30 pm when the contractor is working on the street and Canal Street will re-open afterwards.

The road closure barriers will be located as close to the work zone as possible at the intersection, and ***THE BUSINESSES ADJACENT TO THE WORK ZONE WILL REMAIN OPEN***. Through-traffic will be detoured off Canal Street and onto Lafayette Street via Forest and Laurel Streets, with appropriate signage and the assistance of Salem Police details.

We thank you in advance for your patience and forbearance as we complete this important project. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please call the Engineering Department at 978.619.5673. For more information on the overall project in general, please visit the City's Engineering Dept. website at: http://www.salem.com/Pages/SalemMA_Engineer/index.

Thank you,

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