

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
Date: July 8, 2016
Re: Notes to Council

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

- N/A

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION

- Press Release – Aspen Resurfacing
- Press Release – Omaha Street Closure Notice
- Press Release – Hillside Drive ONG Gas Leak Inspection

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- Upcoming Events in July

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



PRESS RELEASE

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Aspen Avenue Resurfacing Project Scheduled to Begin July 11
Two miles will be under construction until December

Broken Arrow, Okla. (7/1/2016) – The City of Broken Arrow is advising drivers that a nearly two-mile stretch of Aspen Avenue, starting at just north of Washington Street (91st) to Kenosha Street (71st) will be under construction until late December, weather pending. The contractor plans to begin the project near Washington Street and work north toward Kenosha Street with construction.

The Aspen Avenue mill and overlay project involves removing the old roadway surface and installing a new asphalt overlay. During this project, the contractor will also patch failed pavements down to the subgrade, re-mark the roadway and make some pedestrian signal modifications at the intersections of Aspen/Kenosha and Aspen/Detroit.

Due to the extensive construction activity that will be taking place, drivers need to be alert and cautious of workers who will be on the roadway.

“We appreciate drivers’ patience while we improve this major arterial road in Broken Arrow,” said City Manager Michael Spurgeon. “The finished product will offer a much smoother drive for everyone, but we need to get through construction first. The end result will be worth the short-lived inconvenience.”

The project costs \$1.6 million and will be paid for through 2011 General Obligation Bond and Sales Tax Capital Improvement funds.

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Portion of Omaha Street to Close July 11

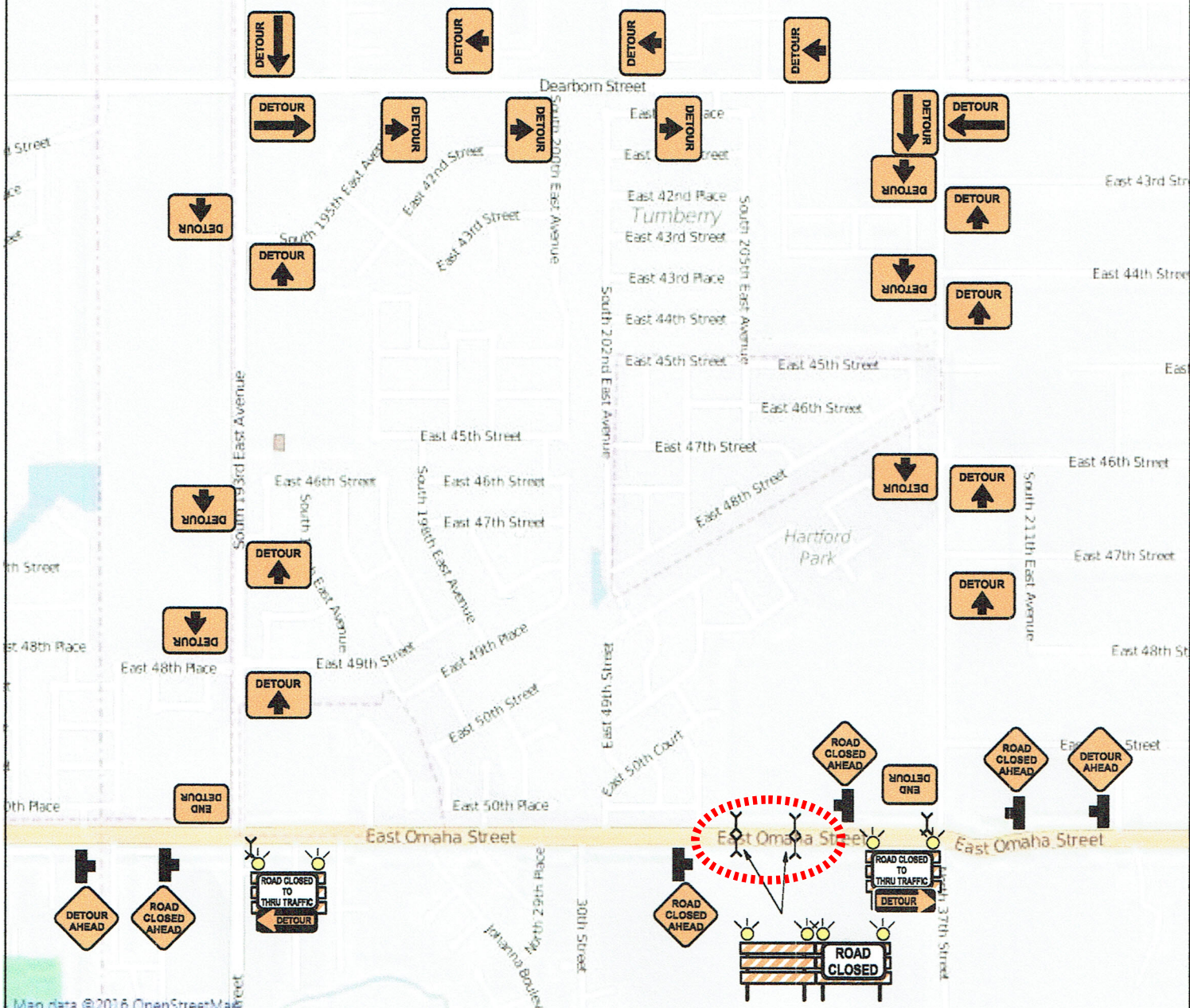
Contractor for new subdivision requests road closure up to two weeks

Broken Arrow, Okla. (7/7/2016) – A contractor for the new Silverleaf housing addition has asked the City of Broken Arrow to close part of Omaha Street (51st Street) between 23rd Street (County Line) and 37th Street (209th E. Ave.), while they install new sanitary and storm sewer lines. The closure will begin July 11 and is expected to last up to two weeks.

Drivers traveling through the area will be detoured onto Dearborn Street (41st Street) in order to get around the road closure. The contractor will install detour signs beginning July 11 to help direct traffic. Residents commuting out of their neighborhood may review the attached map to determine how the road closure will affect them. No commercial or residential driveways will be blocked during the closure.

The new sanitary and storm sewer lines will service the new Silverleaf subdivision, which is being built just east of the existing New Bedford subdivision. The public's patience is appreciated while the contractor constructs the necessary infrastructure needed for the new subdivision.

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Portion of Hillside Drive to Close July 6 Due to Gas Leak Inspection
ONG requests road closure up to two weeks

Broken Arrow, Okla. (7/1/2016) – Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG) is investigating a possible gas leak at the intersection of Albany Street (East 61st Street South) and Hillside Drive in Broken Arrow. As a result, ONG has asked the City to close a part of the intersection and a portion of Hillside Drive in order to make any needed repairs. The road closure will begin on July 6, 2016.

The intersection will be closed to northbound and southbound traffic on Hillside Drive. Albany Street will remain open, but will be limited to a single lane for both eastbound and westbound traffic. No turning movements from Albany Street to Hillside Drive or from Hillside Drive to Albany Street will be allowed.

Hillside Drive is the main access road to businesses such as Charleston's and Los Cabos Mexican Grill. The businesses will remain open during this temporary road closure, and drivers may access them from Hillside Drive coming from and to 9th Street (Lynn Lane).

The public's patience is appreciated while ONG makes this necessary gas line inspection. Any questions regarding the gas leak investigation should be directed to ONG at 1-800-664-5463.

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3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



To: Jennifer Hooks, Executive Assistant to the City Manager
From: Vaunda Olivera, Events Coordinator
CC: Scott Esmond, Kenny Schwab
Date: July 7th, 2016
Re: Notes to Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

Broken Arrow High School Football Color Run will be hosting an event at Broken Arrow High School on **July 9th** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This event will consist of a 1.9 mile run on campus. No road closures are required. No city services requested.

ORCA Dog Racing Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association will be hosting their monthly event at the Chisholm Trail Events Park **July 9th and 10th** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. This event will showcase various breeds of dogs in racing and coursing exercises and competition. No road closures or city services requested.

USSSA World Series will be hosting their annual sporting event on event **July 9th through July 13th** at the Indian Springs Sports Complex. The event organizers are expecting approximately 70-100 teams over the course of the event. The teams will come to Broken Arrow from all over the U.S. - as far away as Michigan - come to play at the park. The check-in will begin on Saturday morning from 9am to 1pm at Central on Main. The city will be providing support for this event. No road closures are required.

Taste of Summer The Chamber of Commerce and Blue Bell will be hosting their annual summer event **July 16th** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Central Park. Expected attendance this year is 15,000. Planned for this year includes a treasure hunt, lots of great food, a steak cook-off, vendors, music and of course lots of ice cream for kids of all ages! The event organizers have requested Ash Place will be closed inside the park beginning Friday and will continue through the close of the event. City services have been requested.

ASA 16U Gold National Tournament Broken Arrow Girls Softball will be hosting a softball event at Arrowhead Park beginning **July 17th through the 23rd**. They are expecting 48 teams from across the nation. No road closures are required. No city services requested.

Tulsa Criterium will be holding their monthly racing event at the Chisholm Trail Events Park on **July 26th** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. No city services have been requested. For information on signing up you can email Josh at jbrazel@transitionslc.com

Broken Arrow Firefighters Union will be hosting a crab/shrimp boil fundraiser for Kara Lenard on **July 30th** from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Central Park. Kara, wife of a Broken Arrow firefighter, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Funds raised from this event will be used to assist the family with unplanned expenses for treatment and travel. Estimated attendance for the event is 500. Ticket information is available on the Broken Arrow Firefighters/Kara Strong Facebook page or may be purchased the day of the event. No road closures are required. No city services requested.