FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Thursday, December 12, 2019

Ongoing utility work on the north side of Gene Leahy Mall will require temporary traffic restrictions, which will reduce Douglas Street to a single lane through the end of the year.

Beginning on Friday, December 13 the following lanes will all be closed for construction:

- The two northernmost lanes of Douglas Street between 14th and 10th Streets
- The southernmost lane of Douglas Street between 14th and 10th Streets

One middle lane of Douglas Street will remain open during this work, so traffic will not be completely restricted – but commuters may notice some slowdowns in this area. Please see the attached image for further clarification.

Additionally, work is progressing on 8th Street; however it will not reopen before the end of the year. Crews initially hoped to open the street to one-way traffic ahead of freezing temperatures, but cold weather impeded necessary concrete work. 8th Street was originally scheduled to reopen upon the completion of Gene Leahy Mall construction. Concrete pouring will resume as weather permits.

Construction and project updates can be found at www.riverfrontrevitalization.com and the Mayor’s website at https://mayors-office.cityofomaha.org. Questions may be referred to the MECA Riverfront Hotline at (402) 599-6565 or theriverfront@omahameca.com, or by contacting the Mayor’s Hotline at (402) 444-5555 or email at hotline@cityofomaha.org.

The public may also go online to see images from the Heartland of America Park and Gene Leahy Mall progress cameras, which provide aerial views of project development.

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