



NEWS ADVISORY

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Permanent Closure of Downtown Streets Pending

In order to facilitate continuing construction of the County Courthouse Complex, the City of Jacksonville plans to permanently close sections of three downtown streets. The closures will be effective Monday, January 19, 2004.

The permanent closures will encompass:

- Monroe Street between Broad Street and Julia Street,
- Clay Street between Duval Street and Adams Street, and
- Pearl Street between Duval Street and Adams Street

Digital signs have been placed to alert drivers to the pending closures. Once closed, the streets will be barricaded with fences, concrete barriers and reflectors. One-way signs will be posted, and turn-arrows will be installed in the traffic signals to help reinforce the new traffic patterns. Additionally, Pearl Street will be re-striped to eliminate one lane between Church Street and Duval Street. On-street parking will remain on Pearl Street.

City Council approved the permanent closures in June 2003 (2003-657-E).

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