

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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A sewer line replacement, which is part of the Hal Greer Boulevard Renovation Project, will begin at **6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5**, near the intersection of Charleston Avenue and Hal Greer Boulevard (WV 10).

Thru traffic can expect a detour in the traffic pattern along Hal Greer Boulevard from Charleston Avenue to 9th Avenue **beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 6 a.m. nightly during the work week for up to two weeks** as contractors work to replace the sewer line. This may take several days to complete, but the work will take place in the evening and early-morning hours to minimize delays for motorists.

During the hours of the sewer line replacement construction, traffic will be detoured at 9th and Charleston avenues along Hal Greer Boulevard to 20th Street. Southbound traffic on Hal Greer Boulevard will be open to local traffic only and will not be able to travel south of the Marshall University Pharmacy School Building. **Emergency service vehicles and large commercial trucks, however, will be flagged through the closure.**

The traveling public should proceed with extra caution and watch for flaggers. Please use caution when adjusting to the temporary traffic patterns. Emergency service will be allowed to pass through the work zone.

This phase of the Hal Greer Boulevard Renovation Project's goal is to improve connectivity and safety for all modes of transportation on Hal Greer Boulevard from 3rd Avenue to Washington Boulevard and transform the corridor into a welcoming gateway and community asset.

Traffic traveling through the area should pay attention to posted signs and message boards for current traffic patterns.

Drivers should expect delays and adjust their commuting schedules.

Please use caution when traveling through the area for flaggers, equipment and workers.