

County Highway W to close for construction

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JEFFERSON — Portions of County Highway W in the City of Jefferson will be closed over the next six weeks as crews complete utility work for the new county highway shop building.

Beginning on April 28 and running through May 10, the road will be closed between Collins Road and Annex Road. During this time, a detour will be in place, directing traffic to utilize Collins Road and County Highway J to access State Highway 89.

The road will be open to Annex Road for drivers traveling from the south, and for those visiting the Jefferson County Health and Human Services facility on Annex Road from the north, a temporary access road has been constructed off Sherwood Lane.

There might be periodic closures or delays during intersection work of the highway and annex road scheduled around May 9 and 10.

During phase two of the project, from May 12-23, the County Highway W will be closed from Annex Road to State Highway 89.

Throughout this period, local traffic may utilize the highway from the north to access Annex Road to visit the Jefferson County Health and Human Services facility.

Phase three of the project, from May 24 through June 14, the highway will be open to local traffic. However, work will continue on various utilities, and temporary road closures or delays might be needed at various times.

The utility work scheduled on the road will help extend City of Jefferson utility service to the site of the new Jefferson County Highway Department facility, for which construction soon will begin on the north side of the road, on the former Countryside Home property.

That project is set to be completed by the end of the year.