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To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction Update:** Currently, Reagan Blvd. can be accessed from the north only. There is a rock subbase which allows traffic into the new section of West Branch Village. All of the City's emergency vehicles can access the new section of West Branch Village from the north through Reagan Blvd. at this time.

Next week (August 1-5), Cornerstone Excavating is expected to tear out 4th street from just south of that intersection (of Reagan and 4<sup>th</sup> Street) south to the main entrance of Cargill Nutrition. Then on Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>, All American Concrete is expected to pour the northern half of the intersection of Reagan Blvd and 4<sup>th</sup> Street with M-4 quick dry cement. On August 9<sup>th</sup>, the northern half of that intersection will be open to traffic and All American will then pour the southern half of the intersection all the way back to the entrance of Cargill.

There is no access to Reagan Blvd. from the south at this time and there will be no access from the south until the road construction is completed. This could be the case until September or October. Our best estimate at this time is that Northridge Drive will be accessible from the south until mid-September, but Reagan Blvd. will only be available from the north. At some point in September, it is expected that we will have Northridge Drive restricted down to one lane of traffic, but we will keep at least one lane open. Even when traffic is restricted, we will ensure that there is enough room for all traffic, including school buses and emergency vehicles.

**Hooverdays.org:** A full schedule of events for the 2016 Hoover's Hometown Days Celebration can be found online at [Hooverdays.org](http://Hooverdays.org). This year's event will take place on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. This website also has information on some of the great entertainment that will be performing this year.

**Iowa League of Cities Annual Conference:** The largest training in the state designed specifically for Iowa's elected and appointed officials will be held from September 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> in Des Moines. Please contact Deputy City Clerk Leslie Brick in the City Office to register for this event.

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