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Press Release

ADA Pedestrian Improvements Scheduled to Begin Monday, September 18th Downtown Main Street in Roswell

Roswell – ADA pedestrian improvements are scheduled to begin Monday, September 18th at the intersection corners of First and Main Street, and continue north to 5th and Main Street in Roswell. The work will consist of the reconstruction of the intersection corners, including; sidewalk ramp, curb, and gutter, pedestrian buttons, speed feedback units, signing adjustments, striping and signal modifications.

Directional detour signs went up notifying pedestrians and motorists of upcoming improvement work. ADA accessibility will be maintained at all intersections. During the project motorists can expect a one-lane closure and short delays between the hours of 7:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

The goal is to improve pedestrian safety and mobility in Downtown Roswell. According to standards set by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), streets must contain street ramps. Work on this \$532,000 project is expected to be complete this winter, weather permitting.

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