

City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 10, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: Khalil Wilson, Assistant Public Works Director

SUBJECT: City Plaza – Portland Loo Construction begins Monday, May 13, 2024

This memo is to provide an update on the construction schedule for the Portland Loo located on City Plaza and to provide information about the access plan around the construction zone on East First Street and to City Plaza.

Previous Council Action

May 11, 2022 – Council Approved City Plaza as the next location for a public restroom facility.

November 15, 2023 – Council Approved an Interlocal Agreement between City of Reno and TMWA for the Portland Loo on City Plaza.

Construction Schedule

Construction is scheduled to begin Monday, May 13, 2024, and last through June 15, 2024.

Access Plan

Due to the location of the work, the sidewalk, parking, and access to City Plaza on the south side of East First Street will be fenced off.

A sidewalk detour will be in place for the sidewalk along the south side of East First Street. Access to City Plaza and the Truckee River Path will be maintained for the duration of the project. Traffic from the City Hall parking garage and along East First Street will be maintained. The two ADA parking stalls on East First Street will be unavailable during construction. However, there are ADA spaces available on Virginia Street and in the City Hall parking garage.

Attached is a diagram of the pedestrian detour and access points to City Plaza, and the vehicle routes on East First Street.

Staff will continue to coordinate with TMWA and Special Events throughout the construction period to ensure minimal impacts.



City Plaza Portland Loo

Sidewalk closure and City Plaza access from May 13th to June 15th. Alternate access points to City Plaza to be maintained, and sidewalk detour to be in place for duration of project. City Plaza and the Truckee River Path to remain open during construction.

