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PIO Announcements – November 11, 2024

Nov. 4 Meeting postponed until Nov. 11 due to weather

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Starting today, Monday, November 11, the intersection of Zora Street and Duquesne Road is closed to all traffic as the intersection improvement project moves into the next phase.

We encourage everyone to use the detour routes posted by taking Newman Road to Range Line or Hwy. 171 to Madison Street.

This closure will remain in effect through the completion of the project, which is expected in Spring of 2025.

We appreciate the public's patience and understanding as this intersection is improved for safer and more efficient traffic flow in the area. The project is funded by the Capital Improvement Sales Tax, which was approved by voters in 2014.

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Our area transportation planning organization, known as JATSO, encourages everyone to take their survey asking - What do you think would make our roads safer in the region around Joplin?

Survey questions focus on safety perceptions, specific problem areas, and suggestions for improvement. The public's input will help JATSO make informed decisions targeting the most pressing issues affecting roads in the region.

The link is listed here, but also can be found on the City's Facebook page
https://forms.office.com/r/vPxWsNhgvM

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Another opportunity to share suggestions about roads is offered by the Missouri Department of Transportation. Their project will improve Route 66, or 7th Street as many of us know it, from Range Line Road to Schifferdecker Avenue. The contractor will rebuild the pavement, bring sidewalks up to ADA standards, and upgrade and replace several traffic signals along the corridor.

The public can learn more about their plans by going to MoDOT's virtual meeting at www.modot.org/southwest. This is available until Thursday, November 14.

Work is tentatively scheduled to begin in the summer of 2025 and be completed in late 2027.

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I'm excited to announce that the City has launched a new email newsletter! We're packing this community newsletter full of useful information.

The newsletter will offer updates on projects and improvements underway, recent Council actions, and videos about our programs and services. Citizens can read about staff in the employee spotlight, take note of upcoming events, and enjoy hearing news firsthand from Mayor Cortez in the Community Update, a monthly video section of the newsletter.

It's easy to sign up. Just go to our website www.joplinmo.org/ and scroll down to

What we have to offer section – and click on the newsletter sign up.

Or a direct link is listed here, and even easier is to use the QR code. Just point your smart phone camera at the QR code at left. Then, click on the link that pops up to get to the sign up page.

For questions about this, call my office and I'll help address your needs.

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For more information about these events or other City programs and services, please visit the City's website and Facebook pages. Or I'm always happy to help – so give me a call.

Thank you, and I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.