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Portion of sidewalk, Main Street to close for Pocahontas Building wastewater pipe repairs

RICHMOND, VA – Work to repair a wastewater line that services the east tower of the Pocahontas Building will begin Tuesday with removal of a large tree on the Main Street side of the building.

The Department of General Services will close a portion of the Main Street sidewalk beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. Visitors will not be able to access the building from 10th Street, but the main entrance will remain accessible from the 9th Street side.

The City of Richmond will close one lane of Main Street at 9 a.m. and will begin removing the tree at approximately 11 a.m. Excavation of the sidewalk is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, with repairs expected to take up to two weeks. The sidewalk and street will remain closed throughout the project's completion.

DGS closed a portion of the 10th Street sidewalk on Monday to accommodate a septic truck to service the east portion of the Pocahontas Building. This will remain in place until the repairs are completed.

DGS may temporarily close some restrooms in the east portion of the Pocahontas Building, as necessary. All restrooms in the west portion of the building will remain operational.

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