

MEDIA RELEASE

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DEMOLITION OF 25 & 130 WALNUT

Danville Public Works advises that activities related to the demolition of 25 & 130 N. Walnut will begin on Tuesday December 22, 2009. Installation of perimeter fencing and traffic control will take place first. Demolition of the parking deck at 130 N. Walnut is expected to begin thereafter, weather permitting. There may be intermittent road closures on Walnut and/or Harrison Streets throughout the project. Access for pedestrians and businesses will be maintained at all times. Traffic in the alley west of the structure will be restricted at times. All roads will be open for travel at the end of each work day. Rental and other parking at the deck will be relocated to the Parking Garage or other agreed area until further notice.

Access control and limited demolition work on 25 N. Walnut is expected to begin during the same period. The alley East of the structure will be closed for the duration of the project. Heavy equipment demolition work at this site is expected to start January 4, 2010, weather permitting. There will be intermittent road closures along Walnut Street during this project to accommodate the movement of fill materials from one site to the other. Access for pedestrians and businesses will be maintained at all times. All roads should be open for travel at the end of each work day. Lot D, North of the structure, will be reserved for rental parking only, as the south half will be closed. All other parking will be permitted in the Parking Garage at no cost. Beginning January 4, 2010 vehicles will enter the garage from North Street and exit through the alley south of the structure.

Public Works Staff will coordinate with Downtown Danville staff to contact all parties impacted by these projects beginning Monday 12/21/09. All possible accommodations will be made to minimize impacts to businesses and other organizations.

All questions regarding parking and/or other project conditions may be directed to Public Works at 431-2382. Email contact may be made through dahrens@cityofdanville.org or bburton@cityofdanville.org with responses as soon as possible. We appreciate ALL cooperation and assistance during these improvements. Please be alert and exercise caution when traveling in the work zone.