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*Mayor*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015

**RE:** Local Roadway Improvement Project Underway in Covington

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Improvements to additional local streets and avenues in Covington are now underway. According to Mayor Mike Cooper, this is the third and final project being performed by Barriere Construction under a construction agreement approved on October 10, 2013. Two prior task orders were completed in the past 18 months where streets received new asphalt overlay or concrete panel replacement. Funding for the 2-year Street Improvement Program was provided by the City Council in the 2013, 2014, and 2015 adopted capital outlay budgets.

The current project includes the widening and asphalt overlay of portions of S. Jefferson Avenue and the entirety of N. Jefferson Avenue, a major north-south arterial street which handles heavy daily traffic.

Other streets included in this final project under the construction agreement are portions of N. Vermont Street, N. New Hampshire Street, and N. Columbia Street in downtown Covington, and several streets in residential neighborhoods.

The proposed schedule by the contractor for this week (Tuesday, March 24 thru Saturday, March 28, includes:

### **Tuesday**

Widen on S. Jefferson (W. 15<sup>th</sup> to W. 21<sup>st</sup>)

### **Wednesday**

Continue widening on S. Jefferson (W. 21<sup>st</sup> to W. 26<sup>th</sup>)

Mill on S. Jefferson (W. 8<sup>th</sup> to W. 11<sup>th</sup>) and West 22<sup>nd</sup> (N. Van Buren to N. Jefferson)

### **Thursday**

Mill on S. Jefferson (W. 15<sup>th</sup> to W. 21<sup>st</sup>)

Patch (N. Monroe, E. 20<sup>th</sup>, S. Massachusetts, E. 17<sup>th</sup>, W. 13<sup>th</sup>, E. 26<sup>th</sup>, Jefferson Parkway) (Pending what we mark out tomorrow)

Complete widen on (W. 21<sup>st</sup> to W. 26<sup>th</sup>)

### **Friday**

Mill (N. Monroe, E. 20<sup>th</sup>, S. Massachusetts, E. 17<sup>th</sup> W. 13<sup>th</sup>)

Grade and Shape (S. Massachusetts, S. Harrison, Alley)

### **Saturday**

Mill N. Jefferson (W. 21<sup>st</sup> to Columbia)

This project will be completed in 30 - 60 days and some work may be performed at night and on Saturdays in order to minimize inconvenience to citizens and visitors to our City.

## **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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**ATTACHMENT:** Complete list of streets scheduled for improvements