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A portion of McKinney Street will be closed for repairs – Multi-month Closure Expected

Burlington, NC –McKinney Street between Woodhaven Drive and Hyde Street will be closed due to repair work that is needed on a storm drain pipe. The storm drain pipe, that connects a tributary stream to the Haw River, has separated from the headwall. This has caused voids under the street, and a sink hole has started behind the curb and gutter. The current voids and potential for increasing voids with any future rain events leave the road unsafe for vehicular traffic. The roadway from street view does not appear damaged at this time, but after a review of city staff and engineers it has been determined, the street will need to remain closed until repairs can be made.

The City is working with suppliers to acquire a culvert needed for this repair. The pipe is a 12' by 8' structural arch pipe and is not held in stock by suppliers. Custom fabrication is likely expected. An immediate timeline for replacement is not known at this time, but a multi-month closure is expected. The City will keep residents up to date in the McKinney Street area.

All parts of McKinney Street are accessible but may require alternate routes. The section closed does not impede any residential access. The street will be open from up to and including the Woodhaven Drive intersections from N. Church Street and up to and including Hyde Street intersection from N. Sellars Mill Road.

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